WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2020

10:00 AM

arr. Molly Ijames **PRELUDE** "Be Thou My Vision"

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

Madison Gulley

CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we live in the love of God? One:

Many: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

How shall we witness God's forgiving love? One: Many: We will reach out to others with compassion.

Leader: Come, let us worship God Who has always loved us.

Let our love of God be reflected in our praise and worship this All:

morning!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But You know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as You would have us live. Teach us again about Your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy You have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:18-19 Ragan Ormand Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

SERMON

What Is Stewardship? #2: NT - Relationship to Rejoice

Louis Imsande

Romans 13:8-10

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

1 John 3:16-17

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rejoice the Lord Is King" (with Bach's Invention in C)

arr. Ted Corwell Lana Pollard, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed: Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Jerry Ray

Pastor Director of Music Ministries Director of Family Ministries The Rev. Louis Imsande Dr. Lana S. Pollard Madison Gullev

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Jane Carson. Our Christian sympathy to the family of Harold East.

Week 1: Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead, John Fitzgerald, Will and Erin Lyerly, Joan Miles, Susie Swift, Erin and Jean Moenig Week 2: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Students/Teachers, Physical/Emotional/Spiritual Healing of our Nation, Brenda Lawson, Bob Babb

Week 3: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, Carolyn Dewell, Jim White, Georgia Warren

Week 4: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn, Lee VanDuyn, Jason Hege

THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger, Marietta Wilson

THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham

MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant CAROLINA GARDENS: Don Bigby

THRIVE: Isabel Duncan **MORNINGSIDE:** Lou Bushnell

ARBOR LANDING: Betty Coram

BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild

GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Monday: Bob Hileman
Tuesday: Brenda and Pat Hill
Wednesday: Frankie Hilton
Thursday: Randy Hollister
Friday: Gail and Frank Holsclaw, Joy and Abigail
Saturday: Naomi Hoogmoed

OUR CHURCH: Community Outreach: Trunk or Trail,
New Visitor Outreach Team
LOCAL CHURCH: Holy Cross Faith Memorial – Wil Keith, Ryan Currie

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WORSHIP ON THE QUAD



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