WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 2020

10:00 AM

| PRELUDE | "А | Mighty Fortress" | arr. Brent Edstrom |
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| WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP | | The Rev. Louis Imsande | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | | Noah Gulley |
| One: | The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer. | | |
| Many: | He is worthy of praise! | | |
| One: | My God is my rock, in Whom I take refuge. | | |
| Many: | Great is our God and worthy of praise! | | |
| All: | Come let us praise and worship our God! | | |

HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing. Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance. We each have our hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life's uncertainties, assure us of Your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to You for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into Yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world, that we might respond with compassion. By Your grace, equip us to keep You as the center of our lives. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 22:1-7

Cecilia Dilworth

Martha Wahl

David sang to the LORD the words of this song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—from violent people You save me. I called to the LORD, Who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies. The waves of death swirled about me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD; I called out to my God. From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came to His ears."

SERMON

J-MEN OF THE BIBLE

Louis Imsande

#8: JESUS – Your Deliverer is Coming Romans 11:25-27

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

SPECIAL MUSIC "I'll Fly Away" Zane & Gillian Baxter, Doug Simon

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 through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Jerry Ray

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

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

Week 1: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Nancy Seyler, Harry Stullenbarger, Rob Henry, Eli McSpaden

Week 2: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, Against Coronavirus, Healthcare Providers, First Responders, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, For Peace and Civility, Mike and Annette Buie, Margaret Raines, Zarita Honsberger, Carolyn Dewell, Susie Swift, Jim White, John Kiser Week 3: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn Week 4: Kim Mansky, Harold East, Kendall Altman Porter, Joyce Nimocks, Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead

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: Melissa and Jason Clemons, Hudson and Jackson Tuesday: Jonnie Clerc Wednesday: Betty Coram

Thursday: Ann Corbett Friday: Ann Cox Saturday: Myra and Glenn Cox

<u>Community Outreach</u>: Bread of Life Kitchen <u>Local Church</u>: Holy Cross Faith Memorial – Will Keith and Ryan Currie

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