

# WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**AUGUST 23, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Becky Slagler Mays

**WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP** The Rev. Louis Imsande

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Madison Gulley

**One:** Come, take off your shoes.

**Many:** **For where we stand is holy ground.**

**One:** Come, love your neighbor, and do good to all around you.

**Many:** **For where we stand is holy ground.**

**All:** **Love all that God gave us, for we are all standing on holy ground. Come, let us worship our God.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:4-10

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their

suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt."

### SERMON

**R.S.V.P.**

Louis Imsande

**#1: First Responders**

**Colossians 2:13-15**

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Brad Veselick, Baritone

### 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

"Here I Am, Lord"

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain*

### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Jack Schader

Pastor

Director of Music Ministries

Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande

Dr. Lana S. Pollard

Madison 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: Kim Mansky, Harold East, Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead, Will and Erin Lyerly, Tim Townsend, Joan Miles

Week 2: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Nancy Seyler, Harry Stullenbarger, Rob Henry, Eli McSpaden

Week 3: 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 4: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn

**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: Linda Cox

Tuesday: Nancy Crain

Wednesday: Charlotte and Walter Crosby

Thursday: Judy and Bob Croucher

Friday: Robin Daniels

Saturday: Vickie and Jim Dent

Leaders and Staff: Elders, Deacons, Team Chairs

Local Church: Precious Blood of Christ – Paul MacNeil

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**Love God  
Love People**