WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Molly Ijames

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP The Rev. Louis Imsande

CALL TO WORSHIP Madison Gulley

One: Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship.

Many: We walk in the light of God's presence!

One: Let us worship God together!

Many: Let us celebrate Who He is and all that He has done!

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

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

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heavenly Sunlight" arr. Mark Hayes Trio: Paula Richardson, Renee Windham, Robin Daniels

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 John 1:4-6 Anna Grace Fletcher It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love.

SERMON

J-MEN OF THE BIBLE

Louis Imsande

#6: JOTHAM– In the Presence of Greatness

2 Chronicles 27:1-9

Jotham was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. His mother's name was Jerusha daughter of Zadok. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done, but unlike him he did not enter the temple of the LORD. The people, however, continued their corrupt practices. Jotham rebuilt the Upper Gate of the temple of the LORD and did extensive work on the wall at the hill of Ophel. He built towns in the hill country of Judah and forts and towers in the wooded areas. Jotham waged war against the king of the Ammonites and conquered them. That year the Ammonites paid him a hundred talents of silver, ten thousand cors of wheat, and ten thousand cors of barley. The Ammonites brought him the same amount also in the second and third years. Jotham grew powerful because he walked steadfastly before the LORD his God. The other events in Jotham's reign, including all his wars and the other things he did, are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah. He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. Jotham rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. And Ahaz his son succeeded him as king.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 gently breeze: Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn Week 2: Kim Mansky, Harold East, Kendall Altman Porter, Joyce Nimocks, Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead

Week 3: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, The Gulleys, Nancy Seyler Week 4: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, Against Coronavirus, Healthcare Providers, First Responders, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, For Peace and Civility, Holly Bentzen, Lee VanDuyn, Haley Martin, Susie Swift

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: Tanner Bryant
Tuesday: Taylor and Will Burr
Wednesday: Bob Burton
Thursday: Lou Bushnell
Friday: Cres and Mike Calabrese
Saturday: Jewel Cannon

<u>Children and Youth:</u> JAM, SALT Youth, Schools, Teachers, Parents <u>Local Church</u>: Christ the King – John Shuler

Pastor The Rev. Louis Imsande
Director of Music Ministries Dr. Lana S. Pollard
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WORSHIP ON THE QUAD



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