

# WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Larry Shackley

**WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP** Madison Gulley

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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**Many: We are called to be the Body of Christ.**

**All: Let us worship God, Who binds us together in love and service.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not. As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father You call us to be Your presence and Your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot. We lose sight of the mission You set before us and go our separate ways. We forget we need each other to be whole. You have given us Your law to be our guide, but we turn our backs on what we see as rules and restrictions. Help us see with new eyes, and hear with the ears of our heart, the liberating spirit of the law that strengthens us and enables us to be the body of Christ. Now hear us as we lift up our personal prayers of confession.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Chronicles 15:14-28 Ragan Ormand

So the priests and Levites consecrated themselves in order to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. And the Levites carried the ark of God with the poles on their shoulders, as Moses had commanded in accordance with the word of the LORD. David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their fellow Levites as musicians to make a joyful sound with musical instruments: lyres, harps and cymbals. So the Levites appointed Heman son of Joel; from his relatives, Asaph son of Berekiah; and from their relatives the Merarites, Ethan son of Kushaiah; and with them their relatives next in rank: Zechariah, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattithiah, Eliphelehu, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom and Jeiel,

the gatekeepers. The musicians Heman, Asaph and Ethan were to sound the bronze cymbals; Zechariah, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Maaseiah and Benaiah were to play the lyres according to *alamoth*, and Mattithiah, Eliphelehu, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom, Jeiel and Azariah were to play the harps, directing according to *sheminith*. Kenaniah the head Levite was in charge of the singing; that was his responsibility because he was skillful at it. Berekiah and Elkanah were to be doorkeepers for the ark. Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah and Eliezer the priests were to blow trumpets before the ark of God. Obed-Edom and Jehiah were also to be doorkeepers for the ark. So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD from the house of Obed-Edom, with rejoicing. Because God had helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the LORD, seven bulls and seven rams were sacrificed. Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and as were the musicians, and Kenaniah, who was in charge of the singing of the choirs. David also wore a linen ephod. So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouts, with the sounding of rams' horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps.

### SERMON

R.S.V.P.

Louis Imsande

#### #3: Responding In Deed to God's Church

##### 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Canon in D"

Pachelbel

Gail Holsclaw, Flute; Peggy Welch, Clarinet

### 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.

Ragan Ormand

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west; in Him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"Soon and Very Soon"

Jack Schrader

Senior Pastor  
Guest Pianist  
Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande  
Renee Windham  
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: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn,  
Lee VanDuyn

Week 2: Kim Mansky, Harold East, Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead,  
Will and Erin Lyerly, Joan Miles, Lana Pollard, Susie Swift, Jan Shepherd

Week 3: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Students/Teachers,  
Physical/Emotional/Spiritual Healing of our Nation, Brenda Lawson

Week 4: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree,  
Carolyn Dewell, Jim White

**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: Jack Gaskill  
Tuesday: Marilyn and Fred Genter  
Wednesday: Robin Gibbs  
Thursday: Carole and Gene Gilfillin  
Friday: Beth and Russell Goodale  
Saturday: Joyce Goode

OUR CHURCH: Caring Ministries: Stephen Ministers, Shepherds, Visitation  
Team, Dorcas Disciples

LOCAL CHURCH: All Saints Church – Rob Grafe and Percy Strickland

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# WORSHIP ON THE QUAD



**September 27, 2020**

**Love God**  
**Love People**