

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

10 am

## Clips from Mr. Rogers

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Siblings in Christ, come,  
let us be present to the God who is already present to us--  
who has promised to be with us whenever two or three are gathered;  
who has said to his people, "I will never leave you nor forsake you";  
and who has said to us, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**We open ourselves to God's presence,  
recognizing that whenever people encounter the living God,  
they are never the same again.**

May the Spirit of God transform us as we worship,  
so that we might grow to love God more deeply  
and our neighbors more fully.

### Opening Hymn

#### *Way Maker*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

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#### **Verse 1**

You are here moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You  
You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You

#### **Chorus**

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are **(Repeat)**

#### **Verse 2**

You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You

#### **Chorus**

#### **Tag**

That is who You are, that is who You are; That is who You are, that is who You are

#### **Bridge**

Even when I don't see it You're working; Even when I can't feel it You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working; You never stop, You never stop working

## Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are **(Repeat)**

## Tag

That is who You are, that is who You are; That is who You are, that is who You are

## Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Spirit of God, who moves in us and around us, who breaks down barriers, stirs hearts to change, and makes all things possible: move in us today. Renew our hearts and our minds, so that we might understand what You require from us. Teach us to hunger and thirst for what is right in Your eyes, and grant us the courage to make it so. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

## Proclamation and Response

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## Cue Entrance Music - "Trolley"

## Old Testament Reading

## Proverbs 31:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Speak out on behalf of the voiceless,  
and for the rights of all who are vulnerable.  
<sup>9</sup> Speak out in order to judge with righteousness  
and to defend the needy and the poor.

## Anthem

## *If I Can Help Somebody*

Bill Myers

Alma Bazel Androzso | arr. J. Daniel Smith

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## Gospel Reading

## Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?"  
<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?"  
<sup>27</sup> He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."  
<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."  
<sup>29</sup> But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. <sup>31</sup> Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>32</sup> Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>33</sup> A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' <sup>36</sup> What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

<sup>37</sup> Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Message Entrance Music - "Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

**Message** *Life in God's Neighborhood: Being a Neighbor* Pastor Jen Eschliman

**Joys and Concerns**

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Verse 1**

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

**Verse 2**

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 speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

**Sending Forth**

**Announcements**

**Labor Day Fellowship Circles**

**Gift Card orders deadline – today**

**Newsletter articles due tomorrow**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**