

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021 - 10 am

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

*Variations on "Duke Street"*

Andy Potts

~Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

## Welcome & Community Life

**Gift card Orders and Newsletter articles are due TODAY**

**Turnbaugh Trust grant submissions are due November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Cribbery is looking to hire someone to take care of our little ones – please email Pastor**

**Jen if you are interested – see the Midweek for more information**

**Sharon May announcement**

## Call to Worship

Through Moses, God said,

**"Let my people go."** (Ex.9:1)

In scripture, the law declares:

**"In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts."** (Deut.15:1)

With grace, Jesus said:

**"Give one coat away."** (Luke 3:11)

With honesty, Jesus taught:

**"Sell what you have, give that money to the poor."** (Matt. 19:21)

Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free,  
dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.

**So in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us.**

**May we worship with open and untamed hearts, so that we can walk freely  
with God.**

Let it be so.

**Amen.**

## Opening Song

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Paul Baloche

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### Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord | Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You | I want to see You **(Repeat)**

### Verse

To see You high and lifted up | Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love | As we sing holy holy holy

### Chorus

### Verse

To see You high and lifted up | Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love | As we sing holy holy holy **(Repeat X2)**

### **Bridge**

Holy holy holy | Holy holy holy | Holy holy holy | I want to see You **(Repeat X3)**

### **Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

**Holy and almighty God,**

**on that first day, when the world was born,**

**You released love and creativity over a void,**

**and that void became mountains and rivers, sunsets and starry nights.**

**You released Your people from the grips of slavery,**

**and You gave them a new story and a new song.**

**You laid down with death and were released from its grip,**

**freeing us, too, as you rose in power.**

**And we believe you invite us--**

**day in and day out--**

**to release our fears, let go of our assumptions,**

**tear down walls, throw open the doors, and embrace Love.**

**May it be so. Amen.**

### **A Message for Young Disciples**

*Cara Norris*

## **Proclamation and Response**

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### **Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Every seventh year you shall grant a remission of debts. <sup>2</sup> And this is the manner of the remission: every creditor shall remit the claim that is held against a neighbor, not exacting it of a neighbor who is a member of the community, because the Lord's remission has been proclaimed. <sup>3</sup> Of a foreigner you may exact it, but you must remit your claim on whatever any member of your community owes you. <sup>4</sup> There will, however, be no one in need among you, because the Lord is sure to bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you as a possession to occupy, <sup>5</sup> if only you will obey the Lord your God by diligently observing this entire commandment that I command you today. <sup>6</sup> When the Lord your God has blessed you, as he promised you, you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.

<sup>7</sup> If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. <sup>8</sup> You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. <sup>9</sup> Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is near," and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. <sup>10</sup> Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so,

for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. <sup>11</sup> Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 19:16-22

<sup>16</sup> Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Message

*Our Money Story: Release*

Rev. Dr. Bill Brown

Prayer of Release

*I Surrender*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Matt Crocker

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### Verse 1

Here I am, down on my knees again | Surrendering all, surrendering all

### Verse 2

Find me here, Lord, as You draw me near | Desperate for You, desperate for You  
I surrender

### Verse 3

Drench my soul as mercy and grace unfold | I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst

### Verse 4

With arms stretched wide, I know You hear my cry | Speak to me now, speak to me now

### Chorus

I surrender, I surrender | I want to know You more | I want to know You more **(REPEAT)**

### Bridge

Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within  
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me  
Like a mighty storm, stir within my soul  
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me **(REPEAT)**

### Chorus

I surrender, I surrender | I want to know You more | I want to know You more **(REPEAT)**

### Ending

Here I am, down on my knees again | Surrendering all, Surrendering all

Offertory

Joys, Concerns & Closing Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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**Verse 1**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms

**Refrain**

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

**Verse 2**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms

**Refrain**

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

**Sending Forth**

Benediction

Postlude

*Voluntary V – Andante Largo*  
~ John Stanley (1712-1786)

Andy Potts