

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022
10 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Prelude

The Ash Grove
~Arr. Hal H. Hopson & Noel Rawsthorne

Andy Potts

Welcome & Announcements

New Members Class

Turnbaugh Trust Grant Deadline

Young Adult Luncheon – 9/25 immediately after church

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 100*)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God's presence with singing!

Remember that our God is the only God—

the One who made us,

the One who sustains us,

the One whose Spirit lives within us.

Let us enter the Lord's house with thanksgiving

and come into God's presence with praise!

For the Lord is good,

with unfailing love that lasts forever,

and faithfulness that extends to all generations.

Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Christian Henry Bateman | arr. Benjamin Carr | harm. Austin C. Lovelace
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Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend | To us he'll condescend

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 3

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

God of steadfast love, we bring our praises before You, because, like a parent who bends down to tend to an injured child, You have done the same for us in Jesus. In Jesus, all the glory of heaven bent down to earth - to bind up our wounds, to bring healing to our souls, and to speak Your love to us in a way that we could understand. Make us confident in that love and in our identity as Your children, so that we might boldly come before You in prayer, seeking wholeness for ourselves and others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Anthem

Working It Out

Chancel Singers

Brandon Turner - Soloist

arr. Carol Cymbala, Jason Michael Webb

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Proclamation and Response

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:18-26

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Miraculous: On Women's Bodies

Pastor Jen Eschliman

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

God of All My Days
Jason Ingram | Mark Hall

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Doxology

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow | Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host | Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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Omer Westendorf | Welsh Folk Tune | harm. Leland Sateren

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Verse 1

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing
The people of God from this dwelling take leave
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching
Shall blossom in action for God and for all
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call

Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living
The tasks of our everyday life we will face
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us
United us as one in this life that we share
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and the name which we bear

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
~ Arr. Mary McDonald

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