

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

10 am

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

Malagueña from España
Isaac Albéniz

Andy Potts

Welcome

- **Fall Youth Kick-off – October 9th, 4-7 pm in the 308 Youth Building and the Front Lawn, See Susan Harry to register or if you have questions. Please bring a side dish, the church will provide fried chicken and drinks**
- **Flu Shots – October 16th, 8-10 am in the Conference room. Please sign up in the Narthex, 2 slots per every 10 minutes**

Call to Worship

Around the world, people gather to break bread and pour wine.

Come join our siblings at the table—

people from every nation, race and language.

May God bind us together in heart and mind.

Come encounter the grace of Christ,

whose body was broken to make the world's brokenness whole.

May God bind us together in the pursuit of justice.

Come hear Christ's call to go out into the streets and lanes

and compel people to join the feast, for there is still more room at the table.

May God bind us together in ministry and mission.

Come with your doubts, your hopes, your inadequacies and your strengths,

and join the peoples of the earth in singing Christ's praise—

for His is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

Opening Song

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(vv. 1-5, 7)

UMH# 57

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim

To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free

His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me

Verse 5

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe

Verse 7

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven

Anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Almighty God, Your table is the place where everyone finds a welcome, where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side, and where our differences are met by a love that is big enough to hold us all. As we come to Your table today, may we bring our hunger, and find food. May we bring our brokenness and find healing. May we bring our very selves and find acceptance. And may Your presence in this place and at this meal renew us, so that we may go forth to do mighty, world-transforming works in your name. Amen.

Prayer Response

Way Maker

Northside Chapel Praise Band

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

Tag

A Message for Young Disciples

Cara Norris

Proclamation and Response

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:1-17

¹ Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³ He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey: no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. ⁴ Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. ⁵ Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ⁶ So they departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

⁷ Now Herod the ruler heard about all that had taken place, and he was perplexed because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, ⁸ by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the ancient prophets had arisen. ⁹ Herod said, "John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he tried to see him.

¹⁰ On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. Then, taking them along, he slipped quietly into a city called Bethsaida. ¹¹ When the crowds found out about it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed to be cured.

¹² The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions, for we are here in a deserted place." ¹³ But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more

than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.”¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”¹⁵ They did so and had them all sit down.¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.¹⁷ And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Miraculous: The Centrality of Bread

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory *One World, One Communion*

Chancel Singers

Pepper Choplin

Doxology

UMH# 95

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.

Thanksgiving and Communion

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[...]

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

[...]

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

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.

Communion Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior | Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb | Could rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise | You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace | Our hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper | Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts | Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father | Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us | Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne **(Chorus)**

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
(vv. 1, 3 & 5)

UMH# 584

Verse 1

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word"
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Verse 3

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood"
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Verse 5

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end"
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Shalom Chaverim
(Peace, My Friends, Until We Meet Again)
Traditional Hebrew Melody | Arr. by John Carter

Andy Potts