

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

10 am

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

*Agnus Dei from Berliner Messe*

Andy Potts

By Arvo Pärt (b.1935) Arranged for Organ by Andrew Potts

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

God has gathered us to this place,  
**where we hear the stories that show us  
what the Kingdom of God is like.**

God will send us from this place,  
**to make God's Kingdom visible in our living and loving.**

And yet, God does not ask us to do this on our own.

God invites us to worship,  
**to remind us that God is good and faithful  
and that we can trust God wholeheartedly.**

Fellow citizens of the Kingdom, let us worship God  
and invite God to reign in us once more.

### Opening Song

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Brenton Brown

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#### Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request, Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

#### Chorus

Lord reign in me, reign in Your pow'r  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

#### Verse 2

Over every thought, over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing | So won't You reign in me again **Chorus (x2)**

## Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name.

We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers.

Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer Response

### *Spirit of the Living God*

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Daniel Iverson

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

## A Message for Young Disciples

*Cara Norris*

## Anthem

### *You Remain*

Chancel Singers

Cliff Duren

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## Proclamation and Response

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## First Reading

John 10:7-10

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

## Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**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**

*You Raise Me Up*

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Brendan Graham | Rolf Lovland | arr. Peggy Bettcher

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**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**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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Fred Kaan | John Hughes  
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**Verse 1**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee  
 Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise  
 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love  
 Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee

**Verse 2**

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King  
 Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee  
 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold  
 Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose

### **Verse 3**

Take my will, and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee

### **Sending Forth**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Invention No. 4, BWV 775*  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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