



September 26, 2021 - Livestream  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunil Kotian

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Intermezzo No 2 in D Minor*

J. Brahms  
Virginia Melin, piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of hope on us.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of love in us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of peace through us

**People: that the world may see,**

Leader: that all people may know

**People: the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

\*OPENING HYMN #188

*Christ Is the World's Light*

***Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;***

***born in our darkness, he became our brother.***

***If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!***

***Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;***

***no one can serve him and despise another.***

***Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high!***

***Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;***

***sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;***

***he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!***

***Give God the glory, God and none other;***

***give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;***

***give God the glory, God with us, my brother: Glory to God on high!***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Debbie Hinderliter-Lewis

**Guide us, O God,**

**by your Word and Holy Spirit,**

**that in your light we may see light,**

**in your truth find freedom,**

**and in your will discover your peace;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Micah 4:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In days to come  
the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.  
Peoples shall stream to it,  
<sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come and say:  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that we may learn God's ways  
and that we may walk in the Lord's paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> God shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
<sup>4</sup> but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
<sup>5</sup> For all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
for ever and ever.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Quoniam*  
from *Mass in C Minor*

W.A. Mozart  
Kate Roberts, Gina Walker, sopranos;  
Nate Hein, tenor

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*  
*For you alone are holy.*  
*Tu solus Dominus.*  
*You alone are the Lord.*  
*Tu solus altissimus.*  
*You alone are the most high.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalms 122

Sunil Kotian

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**People: And now here we are,  
standing inside your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Leader: Jerusalem is a well-built city;  
its seamless walls cannot be breached.

**People: All the tribes of Israel—the Lord's people—  
make their pilgrimage here.**

Leader: They come to give thanks to the name of the Lord,  
as the law requires of Israel.

**People: Here stand the thrones where judgment is given,  
the thrones of the dynasty of David.**

Leader: Pray for peace in Jerusalem.  
May all who love this city prosper.

**People: O Jerusalem, may there be peace within your walls  
and prosperity in your palaces.**

Leader: For the sake of my family and friends, I will say,  
"May you have peace."

**People: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek what is best for you, O Jerusalem.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #700

*Abide with Me*

v.1-3

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Daren Cushman Wood

Leader: God, in your mercy....

**People: Hear our 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.**

HYMN #700

*Abide with Me*

v.4-5

***I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.***

***Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.  
 When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
 I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean,  
 deep and full. When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.  
 I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.  
 I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.  
 When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!  
 I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river in my soul.

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:15-17

<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Ripe Faith Part 3: Peace*

Darren Cushman Wood

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION #431

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

***Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
 let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
 With God our creator, children all are we.  
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.***

***Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
 With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
 to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.***

## \*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

arr. M. Wolniakowski

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor  
Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach  
Debbie Hinderliter-Lewis, Liturgist  
John Hague & Jack Haefling, Audio Visual  
Heather Hinton, Organist  
Mark Gilgallon, Music Director

Coming up at North:

Land Development Forum  
Zoom, Monday, September 27, 6:30pm  
Email [nricketts@northchurchindy.com](mailto:nricketts@northchurchindy.com)

"Onward" Drive-In Movie Night  
Friday, Oct. 1,  
7:30pm Kona Ice Truck, 8pm Movie Begins  
Free and Open to All!

New Member Class  
3 Sundays beginning Oct. 10 @ 9:45am in the Courtyard  
Email [jharrington@northchurchindy.com](mailto:jharrington@northchurchindy.com)

Memorial Service for Rev. David Owen  
Sunday, October 10 at 1:30pm  
This service will be in person and available via livestream  
at [northchurchindy.com](http://northchurchindy.com)

Volunteer at Bread and Bowl  
Email [skotian@northchurchindy.com](mailto:skotian@northchurchindy.com)