



November 14, 2021 - Livestream
25th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. W. Wold

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to God whose power and love sustain us.

People: To God all praise and glory!

Leader: Sing praise to God our Mother who gently leads us.

People: To God all praise and glory!

Leader: Let all people sing praise and glory to the God of our salvation!

*OPENING HYMN #126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

***Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.***

***The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.***

***Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.***

***Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jessica White

**Everlasting God,
whose tenacious love holds us:
make our hearts the house of your truth,
and make our lives the realm of your hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 3:17-19

¹⁷ Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold
and there is no herd in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.
¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength;
who makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
and makes me tread upon the heights.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

N. Rorem
Voices in Accord

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race, still to man extends his grace.
Heav'n and earth by God were made, all is by his scepter sway'd;
what are we that he should show so much love to us below?
God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood,
and, to make our safety sure, guides us by his spirit pure.
Sing, my soul, adore his name; let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home, trust his love for all to come.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalms 25:1-10

Diane Gattone

Leader: O Lord, I give my life to you.

People: I trust in you, my God!

Leader: Do not let me be disgraced,
or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

**People: No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced,
but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others.**

Leader: Show me the right path, O Lord;
point out the road for me to follow.

**People: Lead me by your truth and teach me,
for you are the God who saves me.
All day long I put my hope in you.**

Leader: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and unfailing love,
which you have shown from long ages past.

**People: Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth.
Remember me in the light of your unfailing love,
for you are merciful, O God.**

Leader: The Lord is good and does what is right,
showing the proper path to those who go astray.
God leads the humble in doing right,
teaching them God's way.

**People: The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness
all who keep God's covenant and obey his demands.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #463

Lord, Speak to Me

v. 1-3

***Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone.***

***O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand to wrestlers with the troubled sea.***

***O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunil Kotian

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 #463

Lord, Speak to Me

v. 4-5

***O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.***

***O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.***

UPDATE ON STEWARDSHIP

Jessica White, Treasurer

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Even When He is Silent

K. Arnesen
Cathedral Singers

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.

I believe in love even when I feel it not.

I believe in God even when he is silent.

*DOXOLOGY #94

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

2 Peter 1:3-8

³The divine power of Christ has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants in the divine nature. ⁵For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, ⁷and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. ⁸For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ripe Faith Part 9: Self-Control

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #451

Be Thou My Vision

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. P. Laubengayer

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of
Jim White by his wife, Jessica.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor
Diane Gattone, Pastor of Care & Nurture
Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Jessica White, Liturgist
John Hague, Jack Haefling & Eric Russell, Audio Visual
Heather Hinton, Organist
Mark Gilgallon, Music Director

Beginning Today:

Child Care is available for ages 6 weeks to 5 years old in room 102.
Children & Youth Ministry Sunday School resume.
Children's Church during 11am service in the Fellowship Hall for all kids grade K-6.

Coming up at North:

November 21, 12:15pm, volunteer with Visual Arts to help prepare spaces at North for Advent

Advent Festival, Sunday, December 5, 2:30 - 5pm

Volunteer at Bread and Bowl. Email skotian@northchurchindy.com