



June 26, 2022 – Livestream
Third Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Bourrée & Gigue
from *Partita in E Major, BWV 1006*

J. S. Bach
Philip Palermo, violin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all creation.

People: We will sing the almighty power of God that made the world.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all creation.

People: We will sing the goodness of the Lord that fills the earth.

*OPENING HYMN #152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

***I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.***

***I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.***

***I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.***

***There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amber Denney

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and 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

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall

anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Shalom

D. Forrest
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers;
Philip Palermo, violin

Shalom (Peace). Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace. Shalom.

Not as this world gives, I give to you, do not be afraid.

Shalom, my peace I give you, shalom, peace I leave with you, shalom.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

salm 16:5-11

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a glorious heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**People: I have set the Lord always before me;
the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

**People: For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the Pit.**

Leader: You show me the path of life;

**People: in your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

v. 1-2

***Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.***

***Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Austin Spence

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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 #465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

v. 3-4

***Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.***

***Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Meditation
from Thaïs*

J. Massenet
Philip Palermo, violin

*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 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

¹ Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Cost

Sunil Kotian

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #603

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

***Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.***

***Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee the prophets wrote and spoke),
unlock the truth, thyself the key, unseal the sacred book.***

***Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.***

***God, through the Spirit we shall know if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below, the depths of love divine.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. J. Pethel

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in celebration of the wedding of Megan Fitzgerald and Sara Carder
on June 25, 2022 from Megan's parents.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Sunil Kotian

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Austin Spence

Pastoral Intern

Amber Denney

Liturgist

John Hague, Jack Haefling & Allen McCormack

Audio Visual

Heather Hinton

Organist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Sign up

Creation Care Study

with Duke Intern, Austin Spence

Wednesdays in July 6-7:30pm

Sign up by emailing intern@northchurchindy.com

Child Care Available in room 102

from 9:40am to 12pm

Alternative Worship in Room 104

during 11am service

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sojourners Sunday School, Room 005

Sunday School Classes

K-6 Grade Sunday school, Room 104

7-12 Grade Sunday school, Youth Room