



July 10, 2022 – Livestream
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

arr. T. Albrecht

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Healer of the nations comes to destroy our fears and raise our hope.

People: Help us rise and pledge our word to a life of love in action.

Leader: The Creator of the universe abides to protect the weak and bless all creatures.

People: Help us rise and pledge our word to a life of love in action.

*OPENING HYMN #428

For the Healing of the Nations

***For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.***

***Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.***

***All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.***

***You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lois Kotian

**Great God, show us how
to express love with justice,
and to enact justice with gentleness,
so that your will may be done on earth as in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Judge. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:17-18, 33-37

¹⁷ You must not hate your fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your fellow Israelite strongly, so you do not become responsible for their sin. ¹⁸ You must not take revenge nor hold a grudge against any of your people; instead, you must love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.

³³ When immigrants live in your land with you, you must not cheat them. ³⁴ Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God. ³⁵ You must not act unjustly in a legal case involving measures of length, weight, or volume. ³⁶ You must have accurate scales and accurate weights, an accurate ephah and an accurate hin. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. ³⁷ You must keep all my rules and all my regulations, and do them; I am the Lord.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

K. Staton

Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

I sing the mighty 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, that filled the earth with food;
Who formed the creatures with his 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.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 72:1-7

Leader: Give your love of justice to the king, O God,

People: and righteousness to the king's heir.

Leader: Help our ruler judge your people in the right way;

People: let the poor always be treated fairly.

Leader: May the mountains yield prosperity for all,
and may the hills be fruitful.

**People: Help our leader to defend the poor,
to rescue the children of the needy,
and to crush their oppressors.**

Leader: May our leaders revere you as long as the sun shines,
as long as the moon remains in the sky.

**People: May the king's reign be refreshing like spring rain on freshly cut grass,
like the showers that water the earth.**

Leader: May those who practice justice flourish during his reign,

People: and peace abound until the moon is no more.

***Wounded world that cries for healing -here we hold each other's pain,
wounded systems, bruised and bleeding bear the load, the scars of strain;
dollars ration out compassion, hard decisions rule the day,
Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way!***

***Through our nation's spent frustration, through the corridors of stress
may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel, and all may bless;
tax and tithe are for a purpose shared to shield the poor and weak;
past the symptoms of our sickness let the voice of justice speak.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunil Kotian

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 #2177

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

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***Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals,
towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels;
in the tending, in the mending may we see the right and fair,
in our common quest for wholeness heal each other by our care.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Almighty God*G. Nelson & P. McHugh
Mark Gilgallon, soloist

Who filled the sky with radiant stars to glorify the night?
Who knows the path that leads up to the dwelling place of light?
Creator, Yahweh, Holiness, Sustainer of my soul.
God reigns in golden splendor: Almighty God.
Who used the words to lay out the foundations of the earth?
Who sent this Son so all, born dead, could have a second birth?
Jehovah, Parent, mighty God, Sustainer of my soul.
God reigns in golden splendor: Almighty God.
God's excellent in power, all creation speaks God's majesty.
Jehovah, Parent, mighty God, Sustainer of my soul.
God reigns in golden splendor, the heavens filled with wonder,
God purchased my forever: Almighty God.

*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

1 Peter 2:9-17

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Christ who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. ¹² Maintain good conduct among the Gentiles, so that in case they speak against you as wrongdoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day when Christ comes.

¹³ For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or of governors, as sent by God to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. ¹⁵For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. ¹⁶As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Alien-Priest

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.***

***Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.***

***Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

***Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Dolores Yarborough, beloved mother of Amy Yarborough Cuomo, and grandmother of Elena, Caterina, and Mario Cuomo by the Cathedral Singers.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
 Sunil Kotian
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
 Lois Kotian
Liturgist
 John Hague and Eric Russell
Audio Visual
 Heather Hinton
Organist
 Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music

Sign ups

Creation Care Study
 with Austin Spence, Duke Intern
 Wednesdays in July 6-7:30pm
 Sign up by emailing intern@northchurchindy.com

North Church Day of Fishing at Lilly Lake
 in Eagle Creek Park
 Thursday, July 21 from 11am-3pm
 Open to all!
 Sign up by emailing asell@northchurchindy.com

Child Care Available in Room 102
 from 9:40am to 12pm

Alternative Worship (non Communion Sundays)
 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

Join North Church for a day of baseball at Victory Field on Sunday, July 24, as the Indianapolis Indians take on the Saint Paul Saints. The opening pitch is at 1:35 p.m. You can order tickets for \$11 at church or online. Kids who are 14 or younger get a free hotdog, bag of chips, and water.

Ticket sales end today, July 10.
 Scan the QR code to order your tickets now!

