



July 7, 2024 – Livestream  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Willson

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

Farmers Market, Danita Hoskin

PRELUDE

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

E.L. Diemer

\*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 lives to 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 lives to 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

Lydia Shaw

## FIRST LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 10:14-21

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, my beloved, flee from the worship of idols. <sup>15</sup> I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. <sup>16</sup> The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. <sup>18</sup> Consider the people of Israel: Are not those who eat the sacrifices partners in the altar? <sup>19</sup> What do I imply, then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything or that an idol is anything? <sup>20</sup> No, I imply that what they sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be partners with demons. <sup>21</sup> You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Coronation*

C. Courtney

Rob Danforth, horn; Summer Choir

Crown Him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.  
 Crown Him, the one who died and rose again to live forevermore.  
 Crown Him, the Bread of Life, High and holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star,  
 He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of hell. He is ruler of the kings of earth.  
 Crown Him, behold your King.  
 See Him coming with the clouds. Every eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.  
 See Him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega.  
 He is the Living One. He who is and was and who is to come.  
 He has loved us unto death. He has freed us by His blood. He is the mighty Son of God.  
 Crown Him, behold your King. Behold Him! Behold your King.  
 Behold your Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Crown Him!

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

## Mark 14:22-25

<sup>22</sup> While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. <sup>24</sup> He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Instructions from the Hoosier Cabinet*

Darren Cushman Wood

## \*HYMN #437

*This is My Song*

***This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
 a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
 This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
 here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
 but other hearts in other lands are beating  
 with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.***

***My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
 and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
 but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
 and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
 O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.***

***This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.***

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus is the host of this Gospel feast. He invites us to break bread with him and share his cup.  
Let us renounce our sins so the Spirit can fill us with his love:

**People: Merciful God, we have failed to live in your hope.  
You call us to speak truth, but we have remained silent.  
You call us to do justice, but we have done nothing.  
You call us to heal, but we have hurt one another.  
You call us to embrace, but we have judged one another.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us to be your people,  
united by your Spirit  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Hear the Good News:  
Everyone who believes in Christ Jesus  
receives forgiveness of sin through his name.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Opus 36*

C. Saint-Saens  
Rob Danforth, horn

\*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!***

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood & Emily Willson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...  
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...  
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup....  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

*As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, [nricketts@northchurchindy.com](mailto:nricketts@northchurchindy.com)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#617

*I Come with Joy*

v. 1-4

***I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.***

***I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.***

***As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.***

***And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,  
we see and praise him here.***

#620

*One Bread, One Body*

**Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

***Gentile of Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]***

***Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]***

***Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]***

PRAYER

Emily Willson

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #617

*I Come with Joy*

v. 5

***Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise.***

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Darren Cushman Wood

POSTLUDE

*God of Grace*

P. Manz

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in celebration of the birthday of Jacqueline Blackwell Leonard on July 7<sup>th</sup> by Jack Leonard.*

**Upcoming Events:**

July 7 – 12, Camp at Pine Creek

Tuesdays, July 2-30, 6-7:30pm

"Hearing and Doing" Book of James Study with Emily Willson  
at Guggman Haus Brewing Co.

**Farmers Market Dates**

July 11, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Sept. 5, and Sept. 19, 4:00 — 6:00 pm

July 14, Indianapolis Indians Game, Victory Field, 1:30pm

July 18, LGBTQ+ Gathering, 6:00 – 8:00pm, Garage Food Hall

July 23, Fishing at Eagle Creek, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Lilly Lake

July 28, Backpack Blessing during both services

August 4, Children and Youth Volunteer Training

August 17, Children, Youth, and Families Turkey Run Canoeing, Hiking,  
and Picnic

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**This week's worship  
leaders:**

Darren Cushman Wood  
*Senior Pastor*

Emily Willson

*Pastoral Intern*

James Horton & John Hague

*Audio Visual*

Mark Gilgallon

*Music Director*

Kathleen Custer

*Guest Organist*