



August 11, 2024 – Livestream  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. E. L. Diemer

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and walk the journey of faith with all who hunger for God.

**People: Bread of Heaven, feed us now.**

Leader: Come and find the peace of Christ who conquers all our fears.

**People: Strong Deliverer, be our strength and shield.**

Leader: Come and sing the Spirit's song who leads us into freedom.

**People: Songs of praises we give to you. O Great God, lead us on.**

\*OPENING HYMN #127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.***

***I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.***

***Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;***

***feed me till I want no more.***

***Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;***

***let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.***

***Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;***

***be thou still my strength and shield.***

***When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;***

***death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.***

***Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;***

***I will ever give to thee.***

BAPTISMAL COVENANT #33

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2248

*Baptized in Water*

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;***

***born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.***

OPENING PRAYER

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**O God our Refuge,  
who always give us more than we desire or deserve,  
lead us into your rest.  
Protect us from discouragement and despair,  
and provide us with the strength to persevere  
in the way of Jesus Christ, our life and our hope. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Total Praise*

D. Williamson  
Summer Choir

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You;  
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.  
You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life,  
I lift my voice in total praise to You. Amen

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalms 34:1-8

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Leader: I will praise the Lord at all times.

I will constantly speak God's praises.

**People: I will boast only in the Lord;  
let all who are helpless take heart.**

Leader: Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;  
let us exalt God's name together.

**People: I prayed to the Lord, who answered me,  
and freed me from all my fears.**

Leader: Those who look to the Lord for help will be radiant with joy;  
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.

**People: The poor cried out and God listened  
and saved them from all their troubles.**

Leader: For the angel of the Lord is a guard;  
who surrounds and defends all who fear the Lord.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Horton

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **5** <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #375

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

**Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.***

***Some times I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. [Refrain]***

***Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]***

***If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,  
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all. [Refrain]***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy Sell

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.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2157

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

***Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*I Waited for the Lord  
from Hymn of Praise*

F. Mendelssohn  
Chad Barton, tenor;  
Ron Berry, baritone

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint.  
Oh blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

\*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 Kings 19:4-8

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup> He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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SERMON

*Bread and Breakfast*

Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2212

*My Life Flows On*

***My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.***

***I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.***

***Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.***

***Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?***

***Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.***

***It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]***

***What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.***

***What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. [Refrain]***

***The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!***

***All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]***

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Marching to Zion*

arr. J. Spong

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God with gratitude for their fortieth family anniversary, and 15th in marriage, by Mary Z. and Marcia Longknight.*

### Upcoming Events:

Sojourner Study - American Idolatry

9:45am in Room 005

Books available in the classroom

Farmers Market Dates

Aug. 15, Sept. 5, and Sept. 19, 4:00 — 6:00pm

Amy Sell's Farewell

August 18, Reception 9:45am; Luncheon, 12 noon

RSVP at [events@northchurchindy.com](mailto:events@northchurchindy.com)

Worship Without Walls

Sept. 8, only one service at 11:00am

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### This week's worship leaders:

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*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

Brandon Wallace

*Minister of Youth & Young Adults*

Heidi Horton

*Liturgist*

John Hague, James Horton

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*Audio Visual*

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*Music Director*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*