



July 6, 2025 – Livestream
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

arr. C. Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Servants of Christ: the world is waiting to see God's faithful love.

People: We will risk our lives and bear the cross!

Leader: Servants of Christ: the world is waiting to hear God's joyful song.

People: We will join the chorus and share the work!

*OPENING HYMN #568

Christ for the World We Sing

***Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.***

***Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.***

***Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.***

***Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast,

that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm
and bounced on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

At the Supper of the Lamb

arr. L. Dengler
Summer Choir

As we gather at this table, we recall the time gone by,
when our Lord, our dear Redeemer, came to earth to show God's mercy.
*At the supper of the Lamb, we sing praise to the Savior as we share the bread of freedom,
and we drink the cup of blessing, at the supper of the Lamb.*
Jesus, blessed Lamb of God, now invites us to remember
how His blood was shed on Calvary that the world would know God's mercy. *Refrain*
Jesus calls, throughout the ages, "Come to me, all who are hungry.
Come and drink, all who are thirsty. Come to me, who long for mercy." *Refrain*

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11

The Lord now chose seventy other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. ² These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest; ask God to send more workers into the fields. ³ Now go and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take any money with you, nor a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And do not stop to greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "Whenever you enter someone's home, first say, 'May God's peace be on this house.' ⁶ If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. ⁷ Do not move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Do not hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.

⁸ "If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Reign of God is near you now.' ¹⁰ But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—God's Reign is near!'

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

How to Bale Hay Like Jesus

Darren Cushman Wood

***We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.***

***No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.***

***He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.***

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Out of the abundance of his love, Jesus feeds our souls.
Therefore, let us renounce our sins and receive God's grace.

**People: God of compassion,
we confess that we have failed to serve the needy
and refused to uplift the oppressed.
We have ignored your call to share the Good News,
and we have been too lazy to do the hard work of hope.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience
in the name of Jesus, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, the love of God is unfailing and true.
Our sins are forgiven and the Spirit has set us free to serve in Jesus' name.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Duet

The Gift of Love

H. Hopson

Kathleen & Jerry Hacker, vocalists

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.

*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 & Haven Emery

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

#2254

In Remembrance of Me

***In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.***

***In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in, let him in, let them in.***

***Take eat and be comforted;
drink and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious blood***

shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

#2241

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

v. 1-3

*The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.*

*We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.*

*We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.*

PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2241

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

v. 4

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.

God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

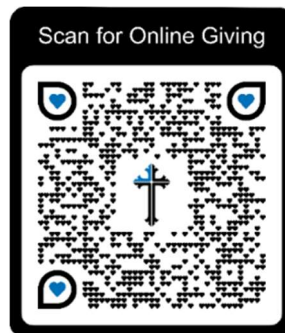
*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

arr. M. Corl

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in the celebration of the birthday of
Jacqueline Blackwell Leonard and in memory of her parents (Charles and Genieve)
and her siblings (Joyce Ann and Hosea Timothy) by Jack Leonard.*



Upcoming Events:

July 6 – August 31, Summer Choir, 10:15am, Chapel

July 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wednesdays), 5:30-7:30pm

Becoming a Storyteller: Study of Jesus' Parables, led by Haven Emery
Panera (6055 N. Keystone) RSVP intern@northchurchindy.com

Farmer's Market Season

July 10, 24, August 7, 21, September 4, 4:00-6:00pm

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Today's worship leaders:

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