
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Health and Safety Guidelines

- **Anyone who has an active case of COVID-19**, or has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or has any symptoms of COVID-19, should remain at home.
- **An online worship service** is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person or those in higher-risk groups who are more comfortable staying home.
- **Social distancing.** Please remain at least six-feet apart from each other at all times. Do not sit in a pew that has been marked off with red tape. Please avoid physical contact between worshippers.
- **Face masks** for those age 2 and up are required at all times while on church grounds. This is absolutely essential to ensure everyone's health and safety, and no exceptions will be allowed. Additional masks are available in the Narthex.
- **Hand sanitizer stations** are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.
- **No congregational singing** will take place.
- **Exit through the north doors** at the end of the service, as directed by the hosts. The pastor will be outdoors on the south lawn to visit with worshippers after the service, weather permitting.
- **Offering boxes** for gifts and offerings are located at the north exits. Or you may give online at www.dmcpc.org/give/.
- **Anyone who becomes sick while at church with any COVID-19 symptoms** should excuse themselves promptly from the worship space.
- **Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 after being at church** should notify the pastor as soon as possible, so that the congregation may be made aware of any potential exposure. Names will be kept strictly confidential.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert A. Hobby

Blessed Assurance

John Ness Beck

GREETING

Beloved of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Iona Community

The God of heaven has made a home on earth—

Christ dwells among us, and is one with us.

The highest in all creation lives among the least—

Christ journeys with the rejected, and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst—

and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger—

and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek shelter—

and find here a place of welcome.

HYMN 363

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,

and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,
through your Son you have called us
to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom.
Like Christ's first apostles,
may we hear his call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
embody the gospel of new life for a broken world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

SOLO

My Lord, What a Morning

Susan Voss
Jay Althouse

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12–23

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

Heaven on Earth

HYMN 749

WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the Light!

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more. (*Refrain*)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. (*Refrain*)

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:
Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

SENDING

HYMN 175

LAFFERTY

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (verse 1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Passacaglia

Gordon Young

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Dan Tripp

Hosts: John Fisher, Karen Henderson, Randi McNally and Ray Getting

Organist: Rich Dewein

Soloist: Susan Voss

Audio: Beth Triebel

Video: Matt Van Winkle

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We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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