
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 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 worshipers.
- **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 worshipers 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

America, the Beautiful

Calvin Hampton

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Robert A. Hobby

GREETING

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

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!"

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

HYMN 15

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain,
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, our Sovereign,
your glory shines throughout the world.
We commend our nation to your merciful care,
that we may live securely in peace
and may be guided by your providence.
Give all in authority the wisdom and strength
to know your will and to do it.
Help them remember that they are called to serve the people
as lovers of truth and justice;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

SOLO

Ye Shall Have a Song

Sarah Reihmann, Soprano
Sherri Porterfield

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15–22

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

Render unto God

HYMN 756

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of Every Nation (verses 1, 2 & 4)

O God of every nation, of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Karin Eshelman
Deacons' Thanksgiving Baskets

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:
Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

SENDING

HYMN 338

MATERNA

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (verses 1–2)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lesson (Vivace)

Samuel Long

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Roger Dahl

Hosts: Matt Getting, Ray Getting and Randi McNally

Organist: Lois Harms

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Soloist: Sarah Reihmann

Audio: Kevin Klimowski

Video: Kim Coulter

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Mission Statement

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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