



October 13, 2024  
 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER**  
**CENTERING**

**PRELUDE**

**Allegretto**

Composer: Florence B. Price, 1887 - 1953  
 Ann Bartlow, Organ

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

**OPENING PRAYER**

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

ONE:	My soul magnifies the Lord.
ALL:	<b>My spirit rejoices in God, my savior.</b>
ONE:	God has done great things for me.
ALL:	<b>Holy is God's name.</b>
ONE:	God's mercy is upon all creation,
ALL:	<b>From generation to generation. Praise God!</b>
ONE:	Holy God,
ALL:	<b>You are our rock and salvation. We rejoice for all that you have done. Thank you for your faithfulness, and for hearing the cries of your people. Amen.</b>

## MISSION MOMENT: Youth Ministry

Mike Coppersmith and Chuck Spencer, Youth Ministry Teachers

## WORD

### ANTHEM

#### *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Composer: Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997

Arr.: Mark Hayes, b. 1953

Publisher: Alfred Publishing, Inc., 1998

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, Piano

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Bruce Werber, Liturgist

### MESSAGE: "Faithful Steward"

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

### \*HYMN #611

#### *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Words: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

Music: Attr.: C.F. Witt, 1715; Adapt.: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## WONDER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### *Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Creator God,**

**We hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves,  
to live like we belong to one another.**

**And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind.**

**Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on what is in front of us.**

**Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all of creation.**

**Forgive us for assuming that you being with us  
means you can't be with others too.**

**Our gaze has been too narrow.**

**Open our hearts.**

**Expand our understanding.**

**Help us to celebrate the many places you are present in this world.**

**Remind us of the ties that bind us to all of creation.**

**With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.**

### *Words of Forgiveness*

ONE: Family of faith, I don't know what this past week has looked like for you, but I do know this:  
there is a seat at God's table saved for you.

And that is the case

even if you overlooked your neighbor,

even if you doubted God's love for you,

even if you chose scarcity over abundance, or fear over joy.

God has a seat saved for you.

Trusting this good news, join me in the words of forgiveness:

**ALL: We are known. We are loved. We are forgiven. We begin again.**

**Thanks be to God for a love like that.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

\*TFWS #2035

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord (1 time)*

Words and Music: Traditional Cameroon

Publisher: Earthsongs, 1994

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

\*TFWS #2035

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord (1 time)*

Words and Music: Traditional Cameroon

Publisher: Earthsongs, 1994

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor and Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

Communion Stewards

<b>ONE:</b>	The Lord be with you.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Lift up your hearts.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>

\*TFWS #2007

*Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)*

Words: Argentine folk song (Isaiah 6:3)

Music: Argentine folks song

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

\*TFWS #2026

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja, verse 3* **Sing two times**

Words and Music: Traditional Carribean

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

\*TFWS #2011

*We Sing of Your Glory (sing verses 1 & 4)*

Words: Traditional Latin American; English trans.: S T Kimbrough, JR. (Deuteronomy 32:11, 18; 33:27; Psalm 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)

Music: Traditional Latin American

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

ONE:	Holy God, Every time we come to this Table, we look for you.
ALL:	<b>We come looking for welcome, looking for reasons to hope. And just as you promised, you have met us here. What a gift! We may never be the same.</b>
ONE:	So as we prepare to leave this place, may we go with the memories of this holy meal clinging to us.
ALL:	<b>May we remember what it felt like to be welcomed to your Table, and may we welcome others with that same warmth. May we remember what it felt like to have a meal where all were fed, and may we work for a world where none are hungry. May we remember what it felt like to draw closer to you, and may we continually seek you out with all that we do.</b>
ONE:	Feeding God, week after week we look for you. Week after week, you meet us here.
ALL:	<b>Thank you.</b>

	<b>May we never be the same. Amen.</b>
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## WHAT NOW

**\*Hymn #400**

***Come , Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Samuel 7:12)

Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## **Sending Forth**

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## **Postlude**

**Orgelbüchlein**

**Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot, BWV 635**

***(These are the Holy Ten Commands)***

Composer: J. S. Bach, 1685 – 1750

Ann Bartlow, Organ

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by the Faith Church Council in honor of Pastor Laura Norvell in recognition of Pastor's Appreciation Day.

## SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte:

Altar Guild for October: Alisa Dowd

Audio Visual Volunteers: Aaron Dowd, Brian Jones, and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Carol Henley

Communion Stewards: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, LeRoy and Sue Walters

Congregational Welcome: Jan Spencer

Fellowship Hosts: Emily Sama-Miller and Ryan Miller

Liturgist: Bruce Werber

Nursery Staff: Lesley Avery and Barbara Wege  
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Sunday School Teachers – Middle School Grades: Laura Basford and Sara Romeyn  
Welcome Team: Bill and Lloydie Zaiser

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