



**NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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October 11, 2020

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING

Darren Cushman Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr. P. Laubengayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who triumphs with justice.

**People: With beasts and nations we raise our voices in praise.**

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who governs with gentleness.

**People: With saints and martyrs we fall at his feet.**

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who holds all things together with peace.

**People: With angels and spirits we join their everlasting song.**

OPENING HYMN #154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.***

***Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.***

***Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cathy Williams

**Great God,  
show us how  
to express love with justice,  
and to enact justice with gentleness,  
so that your will may be done on earth as in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Judge. Amen.**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #2177

*Wounded World that Cries for Healing*

*Wounded world that cries for healing here we hold each other's pain,  
wounded systems, bruised and bleeding bear the load, the scars of strain;  
dollars ration our compassion, hard decisions rule the day,  
Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way!*

*Through our nation's spent frustration, through the corridors of stress  
may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel, and all may bless;  
tax and tithe are for a purpose shared to shield the poor and weak;  
past the symptoms of our sickness let the voice of justice speak.*

*Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals,  
towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels;  
in the tending, in the mending may we see the right and fair,  
in our common quest for wholeness heal each other by our care.*

LITANY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray for those in public office.

O God, Sovereign of the all nations, Redeemer of all peoples,  
you have called all governing authorities to be your servants  
and you judge all leaders with the plumb line of your right ways.  
Hear our prayers for the United Nations.  
Use it as an instrument of your peace.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for the President and Vice President.  
Impress upon them your enduring truth.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for Congress.  
Instill in them your standard of justice.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for our judges.  
Inspire them with your wise counsel.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for our Governor and state legislators.  
Enlighten them with your compassion for the poor.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for our Mayor and city officials.  
Empower them with your passion for equality.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for all local officials and civil servants.  
Encourage them with your assurance that nurtures their integrity.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for all candidates for public office.  
Illumine them with your vision of hope for the common good.

**People: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.**

Leader: You are the Mighty Ruler, the lover of justice;  
you have established equality;  
you have executed justice and righteousness,  
through our Savior and Sovereign Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Diane Gattone

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

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!***

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Marie Powell, Vice Chair, Board of Directors

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Diane Gattone

ANTHEM

*Fantasie No. 1 in A; TWV 40:2*

G.P. Telleman  
Becky Arrensen, flute

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 72

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN OF DEDICATION #2182

*When God Restored Our Common Life*

***When God restored our common life, our hope, our liberty,  
At first it seemed a passing dream, a waking fantasy.  
A shock of joy swept over us, for we had wept so long;  
the seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.***

***We went forth weeping, sowing seeds in hard, unyielding soil;  
with laughing hearts we carry home the fruit of all our toil.  
We praise the One who gave the growth, with voices full and strong.  
The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.***

***Great liberating God, we pray for all who are oppressed.  
May those who long for what is right with justice now be blest.  
We pray for those who mourn this day, and all who suffer wrong;  
may seeds they watered now with tears spring up into a song.***

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

*Lift Up the Gates Eternal*  
Psalm 24

arr. E. L. Diemer

Text to Give

- Send a text to 317-676-2061.
- Type "Give" in the message body and press send.
- You will receive a return text. Follow the prompts.

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in honor of Donald Eugene Smith-Brown's ("Mr. Don's") birthday.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood  
*Senior Pastor*  
Diane Gattone  
*Pastor of Care & Nurture*  
John Hague & Dick Tiller-Luchtman  
*Audio Visual*  
Cathy Williams  
*Liturgist*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*  
Amy Cuomo  
*Song Leader*  
Becky Arrensen  
*Flute*

Young Adult Online Game Night

Thursday, October 15, 6:30-8 P.M.

To receive ZOOM link email: [coryunthank@northchurchindy.com](mailto:coryunthank@northchurchindy.com)

Drive-In Movie Night

*The Addams Family*

Friday, October 16 at Dusk (about 7:15 p.m.)

Women in Early Christianity

Sunday School study led by Dr. Perry Kea

Meets virtually 9:45-10:45 a.m., Sundays Oct 11-Nov 15

To receive Zoom link email: [asell@northchurchindy.com](mailto:asell@northchurchindy.com)

Chronic Pain Group

Will meet virtually Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

*Myofascial Release and Chronic Pain*

Presenters: Leanne Lafuze & Julie Dryden

To receive Zoom link email: [dgattone@northchurchindy.com](mailto:dgattone@northchurchindy.com)