



October 10, 2021 - Livestream
20th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunil Kotian

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. P. Moore

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time to heed the call

People: and bear witness to God's name.

Leader: This is the place to share Christ's love

People: and become the vessels of God's Redeeming Word.

*OPENING HYMN #549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

***Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.***

***With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.***

***Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.***

***Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.***

***Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined, we are in him made one.***

***Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Orson Mason

**Lord Jesus, Teacher of our souls,
enlighten us with your wisdom,
encourage us through your words,
and empower us to do your will
so that we are ready to go into the world with
your words of mercy on our lips,
your way of peace to guide our feet,
and your work of justice in our hands. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

⁶ 'With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before God with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

⁸ God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Offertory

J.N. Beck
Cathedral Singers

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

God has shown you, has shown you, God has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #824

Psalms 103:1-18

Sunil Kotian

HYMN OF PRAYER #273

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

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***Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Diane Gattone

Leader: God, in your mercy....

People: Hear our prayer.

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.**

***Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.***

TRUE NORTH STAYING THE COURSE WITH CARE AND NURTURE

Orson Mason

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sun of My Soul*arr. T. Fettke
Voices in Accord

Sun of my soul Thou Savior dear, it is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise to hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

Abide with me from morn till eve, for without Thee I cannot live.
Abide with me when night is nigh, for without Thee I dare not die.

Come near and bless us when we wake, e're through the world our way we take;
till, in the ocean of Thy love, we lose our selves in heav'n above.

*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!***

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:7-14

⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ripe Faith Part 5: Kindness

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.***

***Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.***

***As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.***

***As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.***

***Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Major

C. Tambling

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor
Diane Gattone, Pastor of Care & Nurture
Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Orson Mason, Liturgist
John Hague & Jack Haefling, Audio Visual
Heather Hinton, Organist
Mark Gilgallon, Music Director

Coming up at North:

Memorial Service for Rev. David Owen
Today at 1:30pm
This service will be in person and available via livestream
at northchurchindy.com

Family Fun Day at the Old Playground
4-6pm on Sundays, Oct. 10 & 24
Open to all families with children or youth.
Come join us for fun, fellowship, friends, and food.
RSVP by Wednesday, October 20
Email asell@northchurchindy.com

Trunk-or-Treat, October 31, 2-3:30pm
Email asell@northchurchindy.com if you would like to:
Host a Trunk, Help with Set-up or Help with Clean-up

Volunteer at Bread and Bowl
Email skotian@northchurchindy.com