

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 27, 2020
The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music Jim Ahrend

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jim Ahrend

Invocation

Call to Worship

Thanks and praise to you,
Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all,
given the name above every other name

**Jesus, King and Lord of all,
we worship and adore you.**

King of righteousness, King of peace,
enthroned at the right hand
of Majesty on high

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you

Every knee bows to you;
every tongue confesses,

**you are King of kings
and Lord of Lords.
We sing your glory and your praise!**

Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine”

UMH 166

166 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, didst
 2. Thou cam'st to us, in low - li - ness of thought; by
 3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
 4. Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur-pose, thou
 5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in

yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
 thee the out - cast and the poor were sought,
 who wast a ser - vant, that we might be free,
 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea-tures now,
 heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine:
 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought:
 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry:
 and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored:

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: F. Bland Tucker, 1938 (Phil. 2:5-11)
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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SINE NOMINE
 10 10 10 with Alleluias
 Alt. tune: ENGELBERG

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 888

Leader: This is the good news
 which we have received
 in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved:

People: **Christ died for our sins,
 was buried,
 was raised on the third day,
 and appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter and the Twelve,
 and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
 the Anointed One of God,
 the firstborn of all creation,
 the firstborn from the dead,
 in whom all things hold together,
 in whom the fullness of God
 was pleased to dwell
 by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
 and by the blood of the cross
 reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance

Invitation to Give

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Offertory Music

Shea Perry

“My Hope Is Built”
arr. Tom Trenney

Doxology

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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 pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

UMH 500

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh,
 the kin - dling of the heaven - de - scand - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 (Gal. 5:25)
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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Pastoral 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

“Like a River in My Soul”
African-American Spiritual, arr. Tim Osiek

Shea Perry

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:1-11

Message

Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley

“The ‘Little’ Books of the New Testament: Philippians”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

Benediction

Postlude

Jim Ahrend

557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley, Matthew Greer
Jarrod Conyers, Jim Ahrend, Shea Perry