TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

INTROIT *Psalm 121* John Ness Beck
(The Chancel Choir)

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord shall shade thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from evil; he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in
From this time forth, and even for evermore.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Lisa Saba

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

For the Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

***HYMN 409** *God Is Here* Abbot's Leigh

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Timothy Boggess

Faithful God, we confess that
we often get frustrated and angry
at the way things are going in the world.

And we confess that
we often get frustrated and angry with you
for not doing something about it.
How quickly we forget that
we are called to be your hands and feet in the world.

Forgive us for our lack of faith and faithfulness.
Renew our hope in you and our desire to serve you.
By your grace and through your Spirit,
show us how we may become
part of the change we long to see.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* **SONG OF JOY 608** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hopson

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

* **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SERMON *Change We Can Believe In* Timothy Boggess

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF PREPARATION 501 (VERSES 1-3) *Feed Us, Lord*

Feed us, Lord.
Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord.
Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord.
Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God,
you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us,
and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace that in everything
we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works,
a continual thank-offering to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adapted from *The Confession of 1967,* 9.32–33
Lisa Saba

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.
Those joined to him by faith
are set right with God
and commissioned to serve
as God's reconciling community.
Christ is head of this community, the church,
which began with the apostles
and continues through all generations.

*** HYMN 516** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

*** BENEDICTION** Timothy Boggess

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Charles Callahan

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