

August 2, 2020 Order of Worship  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Hymn of Faith”

Dr. Brenda Clark  
Walker Baylor

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*from Psalm 17*

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;

**give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

**incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

**O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.**

Hymn No. 403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

MERLE’S TUNE

1. Open now Thy gates of beauty,  
Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty  
Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place,  
Filled with solace, light, and grace.
2. Gracious God, I come before Thee,  
Come Thou also unto me;  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
There a heaven on earth must be.  
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,  
Let it be Thy temple now.
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee,  
Let Thy will be done indeed;  
May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows,  
Here is balm for all our woes.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Lord of abundance and compassion, we confess that when we see the overwhelming needs of your beloved world, we want to turn away, seek our own security and retreat from the chaos all around us. Forgive us for failing to heed Jesus' command to provide for the crowds. Forgive us for hoarding what we have instead of willingly offering it to you that it might be blessed, multiplied and used to sustain everyone. We know that you are present in seemingly desolate places, meeting us in our doubts, using even our failings and mistakes for your purposes. In your abounding, steadfast love, grant us mercy and make of us a merciful, gracious and faithful people.**

*Silent prayers of confession*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MEDITATION

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ANTHEM

*"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"*  
Dana Warren; piano & vocals

R.S.Ambrose

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Edward Broughton

### **Please pray for members and friends of our congregation**

For those who have given their lives in service to our country, all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, those who are persecuted for their faith, those who protest peacefully, Kathy Joerger (friend of Marilyn Fox), Sheryl Schmier (former co-worker of Dennis Hartin) John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Christine Heaton (Anita Stambouly's sister), Justin Yoskowitz, the Pastor Nominating Committee, Aaron Thomas, Bob White, Art Shaw, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), Charlene Cosman, **the family of:** Florence D'Amico (Anita Stambouly's mother, **those in Healthcare facilities-** Atria: Ann Deery, **our partner congregations:** Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide.

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