

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

June 2, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE: “*Meditation*” - Alexandre Guilmant

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: **God is the Alpha and the Omega,**
People: **the first and last, the beginning and the end.**
All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 267 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*” – vs. 1 MADRID
Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;
praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Gladly we approach the throne of Almighty God. The hot summer is upon us and we are content. God, You provide for all that we need and for that we thank You. You made the birds to sing and the rain to fall and the sun to give us warmth and light. It is through Your grace we live and move and have our being, and we thank You. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 81 “*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*” AUSTRIAN HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray together

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You know our hearts, hear our humble prayers. We are a sinful people. We choose the ways of the world rather than Your ways. We turn our backs on the masses of humanity who need our help and look toward our own satisfaction. Forgive us when we cannot see You in the face of every beggar, every homeless person, and every child who is going through life alone. Give us the wisdom to hear Your voice in the most difficult situations. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say, Amen) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE:

Hymn No. 436 “*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*” O QUANTA QUALIA
God of com – pas – sion, in mer – cy be – friend us,
Giv – er of grace for our needs all – a – vail – ing.
Wis – dom and strength for each day ev – er send us,
pa – tience un – tir – ing and cour – age un – fail – ing.

You may be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUTH At this time would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts to Your Word today. Grant us the wisdom to hear Your Word spoken to us in this time and in this place. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 113 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?.

People: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Samuel 2:1-10 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 245-246 of the Old Testament

I Samuel 2:1-10

2Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. ²"There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. ³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. ⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. ¹⁰The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: "Look at the World" - John Rutter

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 1:39-57 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 57 of the New Testament

Luke 1:39-57

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." ⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." ⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 511 "*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven*" LLANFAIR

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 “*Glory Be to the Father*”

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.**

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: “*Be Still, My Soul*” - FINLANDIA, arr. James Pethel

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 “**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**”

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

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord, as we eat this bread and drink this wine we remember Your death for our redemption. There is no thanks sufficient for that gracious gift. We give You our love and devotion as faithful believers. Take our gifts for Your church and use them to spread the joy of the gospel to all people. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**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, hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

* **HYMN** No. 306 "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*" DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 611 "*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*" vs. 3 HYMN TO JOY

Mor – tals, join the hap – py cho – rus which the morning stars be -gan.

Love di – vine is reign – ing o'er us, join – ing all in heav – en's plan.

Ev – er sing – ing, march we on – ward, vic – tors in the midst of strife.

Joy – ful mu – sic leads us sun – ward in the tri – umph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** "*Three Settings of EIN' FESTE BURG*" - arr. Ben Logan

***Those who are able may stand.**

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND GLASSES FOR THE LIONS CLUB

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS

Thanks to Barry Krueger we now have Hearing Assist Units. If you would like to use one, please see Barry before the Worship Service begins.

DESOTO FOOD PANTRY

DeSoto Food Pantry needs the help of the community to continue to feed the less fortunate in our city. The best way to help is through monetary donations. \$1 can buy as much as \$7 worth of food. They buy their food through the North Texas Food Bank, so it is much cheaper than buying food at a grocery store. However, all donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you to all that continue to donate to this great cause.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

Makia's people in Cameroon

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

DeSoto Food Pantry

Prayers for the people in Nigeria

Max Jewell is at home, but needs our continued prayers as he is still re

Chikezie is very weak

Bryan's mom

Christians in Pakistan

Janet

The Israel-Hamas War

Prayers for those who are hungry and without clean drinking water

People all over the world are hungry, not just for food, but for the word of God.

Joan Christy is still recovering in a nursing/rehabilitation home.

Bill went to Florida to help Delores Gast after her stroke.

One of Cori's former high school teachers (Karen Pittman) lost a dear friend (Mike Malone) to a fatal stroke.

Lorrinda asked for prayers for all the people in Houston who have suffered due to all the flooding there

CELEBRATIONS

Barry and Bryan said that this is the warmest and most loving church that they had ever been a part of

Okoro and Ogbeyalu traveled to Boston for Tiffany's graduation from Harvard

It was great to have Nina and Doug here visiting

Brayden graduates from Lake Hill and will attend Austin College in the fall