

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
*College and Young Adult Sunday*

August 4, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Pat Nash

## PRELUDE:

## 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: **Your creation gives thanks to You, O God.**

People: **And we, Your faithful, bless You.**

Leader: **We shall speak of the glory of Your realm and tell of Your power,**

People: **We shall let all people know Your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

### \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* vs. 1 NICAEA

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

**Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Generous God, You give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through Your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that You may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No. 630 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* CRUSADER'S HYMN

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** **Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all His ways and kind in all His doings. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**

**Let us pray together**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, You uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins – both things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that You will open Your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. (Say – “**Please pray silently,**” and after about 20 seconds, say, **Amen**) Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now we live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 694 “*Great God of Every Blessing*” vs. 2 AURELIA  
Your word is my salvation, the source of endless grace,  
in death and life extending Your covenant embrace.  
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:  
sincerely and completely I offer You my heart.

**You may be seated.**

**A TIME FOR YOUTH**

**Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Holy God, may this Your Word give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the length and width, the height the depth of the love of Christ and fullness of life in You. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 145:10-18, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your faithful shall bless You.

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and tell of Your power,

Leader: to make known to all people Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds.

People: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.

People: You open Your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just in all His ways, and kind in all His doings.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 2 Kings 4:42-44 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 336 of the Old Testament

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 6:1-21 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 97-98 of the New Testament

**John 6:1-21**

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** *Serving God With Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love* Rev. Julie Riley

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

**\*HYMN** No. 649 “*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*” AMAZING GRACE

**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:**

**\*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**

**We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in You. 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. 744 "*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*" JUNKANOO

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 80 "*You Shall Go Out with Joy*" THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy, and the all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their  
hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands  
while you go out with joy.**

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **\*POSTLUDE:**

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

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Please join us for Refreshments  
in the Opportunity Corner  
Following the Worship Service

# Daily Bread

Supplement

DeSoto Presbyterian Church [www.desotopresbyterian.org](http://www.desotopresbyterian.org)

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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**

### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

**NEXT SUNDAY** - Pulpit Supply – Rev. Julie Riley

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 recovering

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.

Alice Anne has a good friend, Jeremy, who is in the hospital and needs our prayers

Makia and Mireille's niece is looking for a job in this area

Steve Perry has an infection on his leg

Travel mercies for Janet and her family

Bill Gast had a massive heart attack and had 3 stents put in

John Luko's funeral was July 27<sup>th</sup>