

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13

*Hiroshima Day*

*College and Young Adults Sunday*

August 6, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Pat Nash

**PRELUDE** “*Communion Meditations*” - arr. Lani Smith

## 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:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

People: **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

## \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 327 “*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*” - vs. 1 LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, in every tongue.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Loving God, we come before You with joy. We know that You are with us, even in times of distress and sorrow. We enjoy Your love forever. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 611**

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

HYMN TO JOY

**\*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**

Merciful God, we thank You for Your gracious kindness. You know our weaknesses and love us in spite of them. Forgive us when we disappoint You, when we see only the bad in the world and fail to see Your love. Give us the strength we need to face the future with boldness and joy. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Christ’s name we pray. 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”* vs. 1 O QUANTA QUALIA  
God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,  
giver of grace for our needs all availing.  
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,  
patience untiring and courage unailing.

**TIME FOR YOUTH** You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward.

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

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Open our eyes that we may see the truth of Your word presented today. Set our minds free of worry and fill them with the joy of Your word. In Christ’s name, Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 55:1-5 Please read it responsively with me 32

Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

People: Incline your ear, and come to Me; listen, so that you may live. I will make you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love of David.

Leader: See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

People: See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Genesis 32:22-31, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 30 of the Old Testament

**Genesis 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup>The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

<sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 14:13-21, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 16 of the New Testament

**Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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. 525

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

LET US BREAK BREAD

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS You may be seated, and now Pat Nash would like to bring us a Minute for Mission**

**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: *“The Breath of God”* - Ray Landis

\*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

God of all people, we thank You for the beauty of each day. You are the creator of all that is, and we are a part of that creation. We thank You for our lives lived in concert with You. Be for us a steadfast rock in the storms of life and a place of rest and plenty in times of peace. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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. 460**

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

BREAD OF LIFE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 265                      *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* vs. 1

DUKE STREET

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Postlude Allegro"* - G. Moisenet

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

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*Please join us for Refreshments  
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.

## POT-LUCK LUNCH

The Church Life Committee has decided to host another Pot-Luck Lunch on August 27<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. We hope everyone will come and bring a dish to share and have a wonderful time of fellowship.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### THURSDAY

10:00 AM – Art Group

### NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Continued prayers for Bryson

Millie Allen

Irmagene Mitchell

Jim Glander

Bryan's mom

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

Makia's people in Cameroon

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

Carolyn Clayton was diagnosed with cancer

DeSoto Food Pantry

Prayers for the people in Nigeria

Max Jewell is at home, but needs our continued prayers

Tracy Berkich

Janet asks for prayers for a disturbed 8 year old child

Alice Anne's best friend's mother, Mary, has had shingles since last July

The nation of Sudan

Immigrants at the borders

Phyllis Taylor has multiple medical issues

Travel mercies for Ofia, and Steve and Alice Ann

Monica has health issues

Donnie Jordan has cancer

Nina's brother is on Hospice care

Sara Lewis has health issues

Chikezie is very weak

Dr. Ibe passed away, prayers for his wife Ngozi

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Nena thanks everyone for the cards we've been sending

Chikezie's best friend and brother is here visiting

Jim Enoh thanks us for the cards and letters, he appreciates us and he's glad to be here