



“Seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.”
- 1 Chronicles 22:19

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude	“Jesus I Shall Ne'er Forsake” Melanie Manges, organ	Walther
Welcome		Sylvia Mohler
Hymn of Praise	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Verse 1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration! (Verse 4) Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; Gladly forever adore him.	#71
Call to Worship*	Gathered in this place, we seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul. Our comfort in life and in death is that we are not our own, but belong-- body and soul, in life and in death-- to our faithful Creator God.	Sylvia Mohler

* Call to Worship adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
Christ gave birth to the church and freed us from bondage to sin and death.

**By the Holy Spirit pouring out God's love into our hearts,
we live as those who are redeemed, loved, and fulfilled.**

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Love

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

#505

(Verse 1) All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?

Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,

For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;

For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

(Verse 3) All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of his love!

Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above;

When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,

This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way;

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Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"Trust and Obey"

Towner/Dalton

Melanie Manges, piano

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139: 19-22

Rev. Hood

Worship Arts

Ralph Smith, bass guitar; Matt Hood & Sylvia Mohler, vocals

Sermon

"Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Disgust"

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Trust

"Christ Be My Leader"

#453

(Verse 1) Christ be my leader by night as by day;

Safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.

Gladly I follow, my future his care,

Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

(Verse 2) Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.

Grant me to trust him; through shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

(Verse 3) Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me for he is the Life.

Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Offering

Sylvia Mohler

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
That we might praise you not with our words only,
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory

“Jesus I Shall Ne’er Forsake”

Walther

Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

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

Congregational Response to New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace.

Announcements

Rev. Hood

Benediction

Rev. Hood

Postlude

“Jesus I Shall Ne’er Forsake”

Walther

Melanie Manges, organ

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Sylvia Mohler, Worship Leader & Vocalist

Ralph Smith, Worship Artist

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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