



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 23, 2020
First Baptist Church of Lafayette**

Prelude	“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands” arr. Shackley	Melanie Manges
Welcome to Worship		Caleb Clement
Gathering Song	“Thy Word”	#664

(Refrain) Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

(Verse 1) When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

(Refrain) Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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(Verse 2) I will not forget your love for me,

and yet my heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side;

And I will love you to the end.

(Refrain) Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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Call to Worship *(based on Jonah 3 & 4, by Joanna Harader)*

Caleb Clement

The word of God came to Jonah

The word of God comes to us:

GO. . .

despite your fears.

SPEAK. . .

the truth of God.

LOVE. . .

your neighbor *AND* your enemy.

FORGIVE. . .

as you have been forgiven.

RECEIVE. . .

grace upon grace,

overflowing from the fullness of God.

Hymn of Praise

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

#80

(Verse 1) He's got the whole world in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 2) He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 3) He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 4) He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,

He's got all of us together, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"Kum Bah Yah," arr. Wilson

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jonah

Rev. Hood

Sermon

The Five Words Between

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Promise

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

#580

(Verse 1) We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.
(Verse 3) We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill.
That the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

Offering

Rev. Hood

*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	"Cantabile," Telemann	Melanie Manges
Announcements		Rev. Hood
Benediction		Rev. Hood
Postlude	"Go Forth in Faith," Ritter	Melanie Manges

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