



**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 13, 2020  
First Baptist Church of Lafayette**

<b>Prelude</b>	"Andante in F," Wely	Melanie Manges
<b>Welcome to Worship</b>		Gordon Coppoc
<b>Gathering Song</b>	"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.

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

*(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.

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

**Call to Worship** (*inspired by Matthew 11: 28-30, by Christine Longhurst*)

Gordon Coppoc

Brothers and sisters, boys and girls—

**come and worship!**

Even if you're tired and worn out—

**come and worship!**

Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—

**come and worship!**

Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—

**come and worship!**

See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you—

**come and worship!**

For Jesus is humble and gentle,

and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

**Hymn of Praise**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

#656

(*Refrain*) Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

(*Verse*) To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory;

Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”

(*Coda*) Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see you.

**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** arr. Whitman  
"Take Time to Be Holy,"  
Harriet Coppoc, flute

**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.*

**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** 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Rev. Hood

**Special Music** "Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus" Ensemble

**Sermon** **The Church Between** Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Promise** "Soon and Very Soon" #523

(Verse 1) Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.  
(Verse 2) No more crying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We're going to see the King.  
(Verse 3) No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.  
(Verse 4) Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

**Announcements**

Rev. Hood

**Benediction**

Rev. Hood

**Postlude**

"Recessional, " Asper

Melanie Manges

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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader

Harriet Coppoc, Flutist

Caleb Clement, Vocalist

Kamryn Dehn & Shayne Grant, Music Ministry Interns

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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