



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship

Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise

“Shout to the Lord”

#94

(Verse 1) My Jesus, My Savior

Lord there is none like you

All of my days, I want to praise,

The wonders of your mighty love.

(Verse 2) My Comfort, My Shelter,

Tower of refuge and strength,

Let every breath, all that I am,

Never cease to worship you.

(Refrain) Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.

Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the sea will roar

at the sound of your name.
I'll sing for joy at the works of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Call to Worship*

Len Wilson

Calling all children of the Living God:
The gospel is good news for every age and every stage.
Let us worship together, the young and the old.
The good news is proclaimed in God's words,
And also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.
Let us worship together, every generation.
After months of learning [of all kinds] behind screens
Or separated by dividers and [6 ft. of] space,
Let us worship together, with our family of faith.
We may still feel uncertain, seeing so many faces again,
But we come together seeking God's peace in this beautiful community.
Let us worship together, united in Christ.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Reflection

"Be Thou My Vision"

#502

(Verse 1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
(Verse 2) Be thou my wisdom, and thy my true word,
I ever with thee and thy with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

* Call to Worship adapted from Illustrated Ministry, LLC, 2021.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

“He Leadeth Me”

Bradbury/Curry

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

Luke 23: 44-56

Rev. Hood

Worship Arts

“You Say”

by Lauren Daigle

Rev. Kim Brewer, vocalist

Sermon

Faces of Our Faith: Joseph of Arimathea

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Faith

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

#109

(Verse 1) There is a Name I love to hear,

I love to sing its worth;

It sounds like music in my ear,

The sweetest name on earth.

(Refrain) Oh, how I love Jesus,

Oh, how I love Jesus,

Oh, how I love Jesus,

Because He first loved me!

(Verse 3) It tells of One whose loving heart

Can feel my deepest woe,

Who in each sorrow bears a part,

that none can bear below.

(Refrain) Oh, how I love Jesus,

Oh, how I love Jesus,

Oh, how I love Jesus,

Because He first loved me!

Offering

Rev. Brewer

*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

“Humbly I Adore Thee”
Melanie Manges, organ

Casner

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 Pledge 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

“Blest Be The Tie that Binds”

#393

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.*

Postlude

“Be Thou My Vision”
Melanie Manges, piano

arr. McDonald

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