



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

**Prelude** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Bober  
Melanie Manges, piano

**Welcome to Worship** A Celebration of Faces of Our Faith Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

**Hymn of Thanksgiving** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #496

*(Verse 1)* What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*(Refrain)* Leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*(Verse 3)* What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(*Refrain*) Leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Rev. Kim Brewer
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	1 Samuel 7: 1-14	Rev. Hood
<b>One Face of My Faith</b>		Carol Starr
<b>Hymn of Devotion</b>	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	#68
<i>(Verse 1)</i> Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise his name I'm fixed upon it- name of God's redeeming love. <i>(Verse 2)</i> Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come, And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.		
<b>One Face of My Faith</b>		Wendy Cox
<b>Invitation to Prayer</b>		Rev. Lisa Williams Hood
	"There is a Redeemer"	arr. Raney
	Melanie Manges, piano	
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Hood
<b>One Face of My Faith</b>		Gordon Coppoc
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	1 Peter 2: 1-9	Jason Brewer
<b>One Face of My Faith</b>		Joan Hunt
<b>Worship Arts</b>	"Ancient Days" Chancel Choir	by Lynn DeShazo arr. Mark Hayes
<b>Meditation</b>		Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Response**

“Come Build a Church”

#543

*(Refrain)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward; no house of worship of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.

*(Verse 1)* Let us see the tongues of fire. Let us hear the great wind roar.

Let us know the awe and wonder, that we've only glimpsed before.

Let us feel the strength of passion, which can make us laugh and weep.

Let us know this great awakening. For so long we've been asleep.

*(Refrain)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward; no house of worship of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.

*(Verse 2)* Let us know the love unceasing, which alone can loose the bounds,

Reaching out across the chasms, bringing walls of hatred down.

Let us taste the sweet communion, where the circle never ends.

Hold us in the sweet connection, turning strangers into friends.

*(Refrain)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward; no house of worship of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.

**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**

“O Rest in the Lord”

Mendelssohn

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 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**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Madi Dyck, Fall 2021 Music Ministry Intern

Carol Starr, Wendy Cox, Joan Hunt &amp; Gordon Coppoc, Story Sharers

Jason Brewer, Scripture Reader

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications &amp; Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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