



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“Heal Our Land”

Tom & Robin Brooks

Lydia Herin, piano

Welcome to Worship

Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God & King”

#23

(Verse 1) All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

(Refrain) O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Verse 5) Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

(Refrain) O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Call to Worship*

Gordon Coppoc

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord-

Outsiders and insiders,

Old timers and newcomers,

The young, old, and the in-between.

Come as you are, for this is God's house.

A house of prayer for all people,

And God welcomes each of us here, just as we are.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

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 Thou my true word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:

Thou my great father, I Thy true son,

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"Hymns of Comfort"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

Luke 23: 32-43 (CEB)

Jason Brewer

Worship Arts

"Awesome God"

Rich Mullins

Lydia & Dwight Herin, vocalists, and Jacob Herin, drums

Sermon

Faces of Our Faith: The Penitent Thief

Rev. Kim Brewer

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood

* Call to Worship written by Christine Longhurst, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

Hymn of Faith**“The Servant Song”**

(Verse 1) We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and share the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

(Verse 2) Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

(Verse 3) I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey thro'.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Offering

*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

“As the Dew, From the Heaven Distilling”
Melanie Manges, organ

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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

“All Creatures of Our God & King”

arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Madi Dyck, Fall 2021 Music Ministry Intern

Dwight, Lydia & Jacob Herin, Worship Artists

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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