



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. Schrader

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome

Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise

“On Eagle’s Wings”

#438

(*Verse 1*) You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust.”

(*Chorus*) And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

(*Verse 3*) You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

(*Chorus*) And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Call to Worship¹

Len Wilson

Sisters and brothers,
as we gather in the welcome of God's love,
as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ,
as we gather in the power of the spirit,
let us listen for the voice of God!

**Let us worship God, who has spoken and
still speaks to those who attend to
the roar of the whisper of the Holy One. Amen!**

¹ Call to Worship from *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*; Ruth Duck and Maren Tirabassi, Editors.

Hymn of Reflection "Through It All" #452

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon his Word.

Invitation to Prayer Len Wilson

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #489

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace. *(Repeat)*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Susan Brouillette

Old Testament Readings Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 Rev. Brouillette

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Worship Arts "Death Was Arrested" arr. J. Daniel Smith

Madi Dyck, soloist

Sermon "God's Got This!" Rev. Brouillette

Hymn of Commitment "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #500

(Verse 1) Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

(Verse 2) When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,

When my life is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

(Verse 3) When the darkness appears and the night draws near,

And the day is past and gone,

At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Offering

Len Wilson

*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

“Come, Sweet Rest”

Bach/Blake

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 Response 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

Len Wilson

Benediction

Rev. Brouillette

Postlude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. Lund

Melanie Manges, piano

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