



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“I Then Shall Live”

arr. Raney

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome

Charles Gullion

Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#136

(Verse 1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(Verse 3) Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

(Verse 4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Worship* *(from Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7)*

Charles Gullion

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

* Call to Worship written by Henrietta Stith Andrews, UCC's Worship Ways, www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

For something happens here

that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

and we can trust the promise.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Devotion

"I Then Shall Live"

#372

(Verse 1) I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;

I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

I know my name is clear before my Father;

I am his child, and I am not afraid.

So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;

The law of love I gladly will obey.

(Verse 2) I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;

I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.

I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;

I dare to see another's point of view.

And when relationships demand commitment,

Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

(Verse 3) Your kingdom come around and through and in me,

Your power and glory, let them shine through me;

Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,

And may your living kingdom come in me.

The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,

And may you feed a hungry world through me.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"Lord, I Need You"

by Matt Maher

(Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.

Without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

(Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.

Where grace is found, is where You are.

Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

(Verse 3) So teach my song to rise to You when temptations come my way.

When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29: 4-11

Rev. Kim Brewer

Worship Arts

"Living Hope"

David Wise

Madi Dyck, vocalist

Sermon

A Church in Exile

Rev. Brewer

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood

Hymn of Trust

"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

#389

(Verse 1) Put peace in each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;

Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

(Verse 2) Put peace into each other's hand with loving expectation;

Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

(Verse 3) Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;

Look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

(Verse 4) As at communion, shape your hands, in to a waiting cradle;

The gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

(Verse 5) Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;
In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

Offering

Charles Gullion

*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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Post

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

Rev. Hood

Benediction

Rev. Brewer

Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

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