

Our Worship of God

July 25, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Worshippers, as you prepare to worship with us from your homes, we invite you to do the following if you would like to do so:

1. Please gather some communion elements as we will be observing the Lord's Supper near the conclusion of our online service this morning. You may use some type of bread or cracker and some grape juice or similar beverage that is in your kitchen.
2. Please get a candle that you have in your home and be ready to light it during the prelude as we light the Christ Candle in the sanctuary.
3. We invite you to send your comments as you watch the live feed on KBC's YouTube® channel. You may do so in the public comments on our channel, or you may text one or more of the ministers.
4. Finally, we gently encourage you to consider giving your offering through our online giving option at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/kirk211234>

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Taylor Mason

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place and the church who gathers virtually in this hour. Here may the faithful find the hope of salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, the hurting find support, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead
James & Stan Pethel

Trish Jackson, Julia Matthews

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Edward Norton

+Call to Worship

Kyle Damron

Here in this space,
We wear our hearts on our sleeves.
There is no use in filters or walls.
This space is an authentic space.
This space is a brave space.
For when it comes to God,
we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room.
So come into this space with your hurt and your joy,
your prayers and your dreams.
All of God's children are welcome here.
Let us worship Holy God.

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Donna Watts

Call to Confession

Donna Watts

Prayer of Confession / Truth Telling

Doug Gavin, Cindy Midgett

A poetic prayer of confession, written for two voices

Pause for silent prayer

Trusting that God hears all things, we say together: **Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Family of faith, in the journey to love and care for one another,
we are bound to make mistakes. Fortunately for us, we worship a God who
showed us how to love, and who extends grace to us when we fail to do so
for others.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for this endless grace. Amen.

+Passing of the Peace

Kyle Damron

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Cindy Norton

Holy God, today we will read stories of those who have known hurt—
people who have carried shame, who have lived with grief and chronic illness,
who have felt alone and ignored, who have seen the depths of suffering.
As we listen, we will be reminded of the hurt we have carried during these fragile
days—memories and regrets co-mingling in our chests.
And as we listen, we will be reminded that our neighbors, our siblings in faith,
also come to this space carrying burdens. So dust off our ears and stretch
open the canvases of our hearts so that in our pain, we might lean into one
another as we lean into you.
Pull us close. We are listening. **Amen.**

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, and 16 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The lyrics are as follows:

Let us build a house where love can dwell and
Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
Let us build a house where love is found in
Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
Let us build a house where all are named, their

all can safe - ly live. A place where saints and
words are strong and true. Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured,

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet, Here the
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
out - cast and the strang - er bear the im - age of God's
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

grace, Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,
grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus;
space, As we share the feast that is be - fore us,
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace; let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

A Covenant of Grace

O WALY WALY (8.8.8.8)

Text: Anna Strickland (2021)

Music: Traditional English melody



We all come from the dus - ty earth
We all have wounds that no one sees
We all need peo - ple who will be
Sur - prised by God's un - bound - ed love

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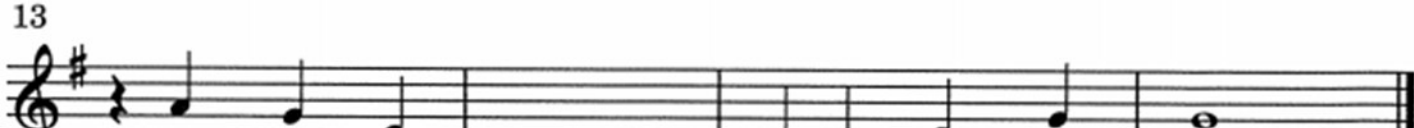
And from the pla - ces of our birth
Op - press - ion, trou - ma, and dis - ease
With us in sol - i - dar - i - ty
From ma - ny walks of life we come

9



An - ces - tral sto - ries who we'll be
When we bear wit - ness to the pain
No ex - pla - na - tion, no de - fense
To build a cov - e - nant of grace

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We bring it all to come and see
It can be - gin to heal a - gain
Just min - is - try of their pres - ence
And in our diff'r - enc - es em - brace

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Old Testament Reading **1 Samuel 1:1-18** Dave Eaton

Gospel Reading **Mark 5:21-43** Taylor Mason

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***I've been meaning to ask...where does it hurt?*** Matt Vandagriff

Invitation to the Table

Solo ***Come Share the Lord*** Kyle Damron
arr. Roland Tabell

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread and the Cup

KBC welcomes all Christians to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. You are encouraged to participate with us from your homes this morning by partaking of similar communion elements as you would if we were all gathered in the sanctuary. You may use some type of bread, or cracker, and some grape juice, or similar beverage, that is in your kitchen. Please hold elements so that all may partake together.

The Lord's Prayer

Now with the confidence of children, let us pray together—

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Hymn 642 ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** WALK WITH ME

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Timothy Albrecht

Julia Matthews

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty—hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in honor of Ann Shaw's 91st birthday, July 21st,
by Dean and Wendy Shaw.*

Today, July 25th

I've been meaning to ask...where does it hurt?



Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.



**Quarterly
Business
Meeting**

**Wednesday
July 28th
6 pm**

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS
JULY 2 & 16
7AM & 12PM

FIFTH FRIDAY
JULY 30
7AM BREAKFAST
12PM LUNCH

Contact Jim Layman or
Phil Maxwell for more information



PLEASE JOIN US

***Gregory Duke
Memorial Service
& Luncheon***

Friday, August 6, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
Kirkwood Baptist Church
Luncheon Immediately Following

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