

The Worship of God | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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Chiming of the Hour

Music for Meditation

The Solid Rock, by E. Note, W. Bradbury, arr. D. Labman
(my hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness...)
David Labman, piano

Welcome Home

Chuck Sparnecht

Call to Worship

Tim Guara

One: Thus says the Lord:

Many: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.

One: Happy is the mortal who does this...better than sons and daughters;

Many: I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

One: And the foreigners who join themselves...and hold fast my covenant—

Many: these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

One: their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices...for all peoples.

Many: Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

Hymn

Blessed Assurance, F. Crosby, P. Knapp
from the *Worshipping Church*, #514
Sam Baker, organ; David Labman vocals

*Morning Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Children's Time

Revs. Ken and Peg Willams

Hymn

Help Us To Accept Each Other, vs. 1,2, & 4
by F. Kaun, J. New Beck, from the The Worshipping Church, #437
Sam Baker, organ; David Labman, vocals

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28
Rev. Ivan Marable

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Hope and Reconciliation in the Midst of Trauma
Rev. Ivan Marable

Moments For Response – Tim Guara

Music For Response

Lotosblume, by R. Schumann
Hugo Christensen-Diehl, baritone

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Life of the Church

Worshippers with information on the life of the church are invited to unmute their microphones and offer their announcements.

Benediction

Rev. Ivan Marable

Help Us Accept Each Other 437

Honor one another above yourselves. Rom. 12:10

Unison

1. Help us ac-cept each oth-er as Christ ac-cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les-sons, as in our dai-ly life
 4. Lord, for to-day's en-coun-ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis-ter, broth-er each per-son to em-brace.
 we strug-gle to be hu-man and search for hope and faith.
 who hun-ger for ac-cept-ance, for right-eous-ness and bread,

Be pres-ent, Lord, a-mong us and bring us to be-lieve
 Teach us to care for peo-ple, for all, not just for some,
 we need new eyes for see-ing, new hands for hold-ing on;

We are our-selves ac-cept-ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be-come.
 re-new us with your Spir-it, Lord, free us, make us one!

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine 514

Is anyone happy? . . . Sing songs of praise. Jas. 5:13

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove,
 hap-py and blest, watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood. This is my sto-ry,
 ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.
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this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; this is my
 sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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