

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 13, 2020

*There is a place for you at Northside Church to know the love of God,
to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to go into the world to serve others.*

† *Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol. Even though we cannot be physically present,
let us be spiritually present, rising in one accord to the worship of God.*

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE CHORAL PRELUDE | Lord, We Praise You | *Thomas W. Jefferson*

Chancel Choir Staff Singers

Lord, we praise you. Lord, we bless you.
Lord, we magnify your holy name.
From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same,
Lord, I will praise you and bless your name.

You made the heavens, and you made all the earth;
Sun, moon and stars you set into place.
Let all creation, with the whole human race,
join in one chorus this anthem with raise.

We sing alle, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.
Alle, alleluia, alleluia, allelu.

Lord, we praise you. Lord, we bless you.
Lord, we magnify your holy name.
From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same,
Lord, I will praise you and bless your name

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE INVOCATION | *Based on [Psalm 22](#)*

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you who worship the Holy One.
You children of Jacob, come glorify God.
You children of Israel, stand in awe of the Lord of Hosts.
All who hunger, come eat your fill at the Lord's table.
All who seek the Lord, sing praises and worship the God of glory.

All: **Praise be to God. Amen.**

THE OPENING HYMN | Hymn 185: all stanzas | When Morning Gilds the Skies

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. Michael J. Devine

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Eli and Nellie Brewer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

Henry Mathis Brewer

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [name], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

THE BAPTISM RESPONSE | Child of Blessing | 11:15AM

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign.
With this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.**

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | Praise to the Lord | *arr. Fettke*

Ms. Ruth Brooks, soprano & Mr. Nathan Schreer, tenor

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth!
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;
Gladly forever and ever adore the Lord!

† THE DOXOLOGY | [Hymn 95](#)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeff Rogers

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

THE SCRIPTURE | [Psalm 150](#)

Mrs. Bethany Catlin, video
& Mr. Jerry Landers, narration

THE SERMON | "[The Heart of Worship: Adoration](#)"

Dr. Burch

*ACTS stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication.
These four "movements" of worship shape our private devotions and corporate services.*

THE SENDING HYMN | Hymn 98: stanzas 1 & 3 | To God Be the Glory

THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Burch

THE POSTLUDE | Psalm 19 | *Benedetto Marcello*

Mr. McClure