

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | November 15, 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.*

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE PRELUDE | O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing | *arr. Raymond H. Haan*

Ms. Charae Krueger, cello
& Mr. McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Rogers

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rogers

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love.

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

THE OPENING HYMN | Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.

THE CHORAL AFFIRMATION | Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

Chancel Choir Staff Singers

Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker,
source of all blessing, prodigal creator.
Baptized and made your own,
now we come before you, while we adore you.

Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.
Here now renew your church through this water given;
grant peace from heaven.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Rev. Rogers

Owen Brooks Corley

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Mr. Devine

**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.**

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. Rogers

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THE OFFERTORY | O Love | *Elaine Hagenberg*

Chancel Choir Staff Singers & Ms. Krueger

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

† THE DOXOLOGY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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.**

THE ANTHEM OF PREPARATION | Nearer My God to Thee

Chancel Choir Staff Singers

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

THE SCRIPTURE | Matthew 5:43-48

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | "Love Your Enemy"

Rev. Boothe Olson

THE SENDING HYMN | For Everyone Born

THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Boothe Olson

THE POSTLUDE | Postlude on "Now Thank We All Our God" | *arr. Charles Callahan*

Mr. McClure

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

In honor of all our veterans, and in memory of our fallen heroes, given by the Joe Burnett family. God Bless America!