



August 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Tenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Prelude #1

J.S. Bach

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

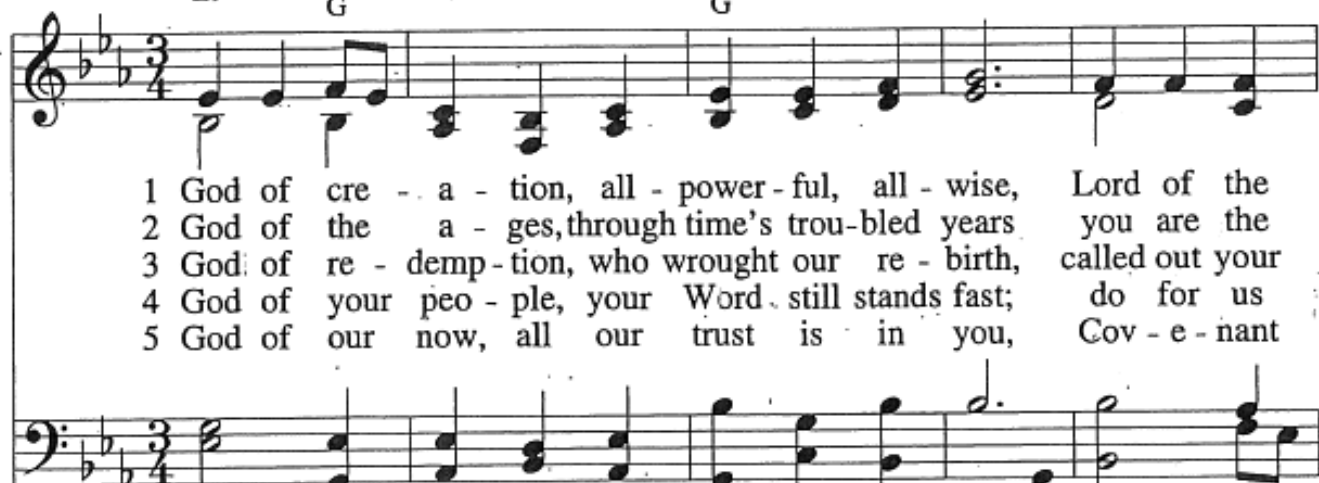
**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

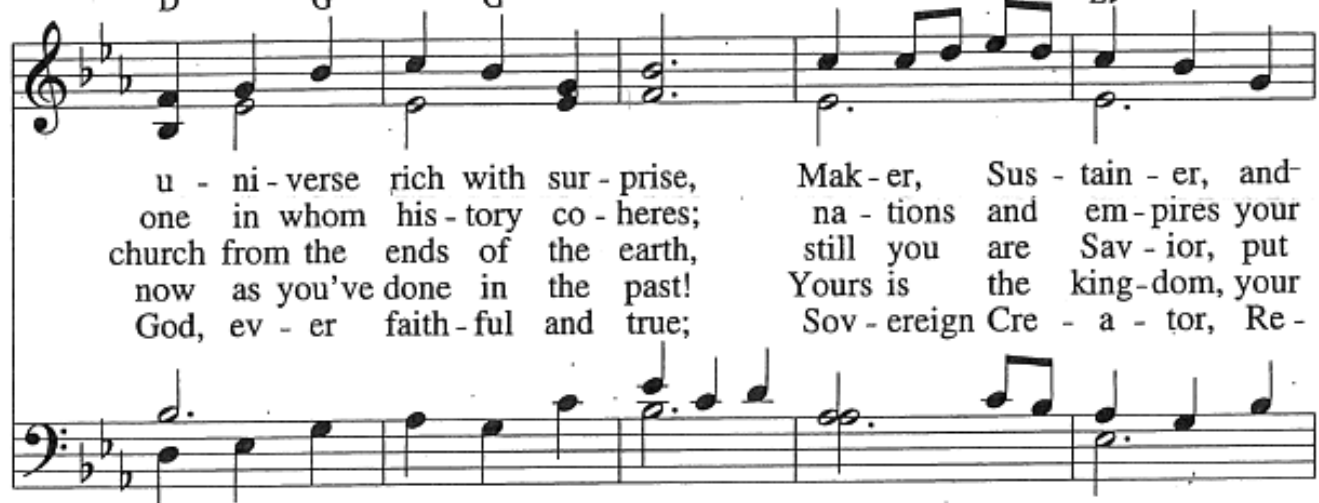
Unison

E $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  C $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F $\flat$



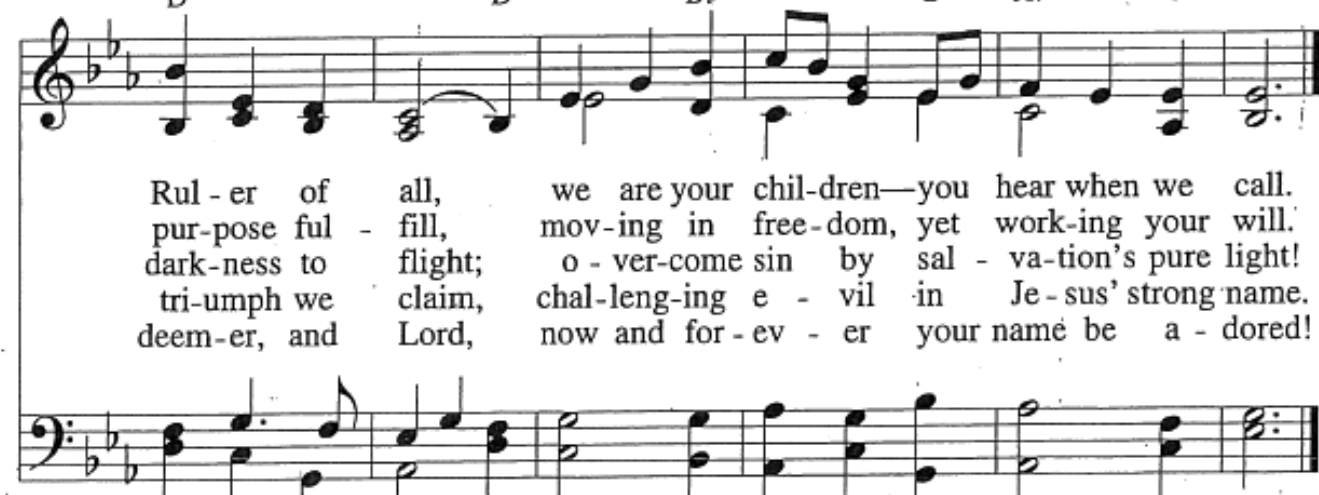
1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the  
 2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the  
 3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your  
 4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us  
 5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$  E $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  C $\flat$  B $\flat$  sus B $\flat$  A $\flat$   $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$  E $\flat$



u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and  
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your  
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put  
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your  
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$  C $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{D}$  C $\flat$   $\frac{G\flat}{B\flat}$  A $\flat$  C $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$   $\frac{F\flat}{A\flat}$   $\frac{F\flat 7}{C}$  E $\flat$



Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.  
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.  
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!  
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.  
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)  
 MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926-)

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## **\*INVOCATION AND 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator God, you who loved us first,  
we come into the Sanctuary of your Presence  
and quiet our souls before you.  
In the silence that falls from your throne,  
we recall that you provide the very air we breathe,  
you made the food we eat, you offer the water we drink,  
you create the beauty so evident around us.  
Yet, in the face of these lavish gifts from your hand,  
we become complacent, entitled...bored.  
Compassionate God, stir our hearts to see and hear  
how we sin against you in our insatiable desire for more,  
on one hand, and our failure to recognize your unfailing  
generosity, on the other.  
Heavenly parent, come near and make us aware that what  
we do matters to you.  
Righteous God, make us new.  
In the moment now before us, show us how to live as  
your beloved children.  
Draw us close to you as you teach us to be your friends.  
Astonish us once again with your forgiveness.  
Set us on the path that makes you glad.  
Let your love shine through our hearts and into the world  
that you also love beyond measure. Amen.  
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:26 -12:13

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#594 We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

E Emaj7 F#m A B C#m C#m7 F#sus F#

1 We are your peo - ple, Spir - it of grace,  
2 Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, treas - ured and fed,  
3 Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live  
4 Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see  
5 Spir - it, u - nite us, make us, by grace,

Amaj7 F#m A F#m7 B G#m7 C#m2 C#m C#m7 F#m Dmaj7 Gmaj7 A

you dare to make us to all our neigh-bors, Christ's liv - ing  
may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er, will - ing to  
clos - er than neigh-bors, o - pen to strang - ers, a - ble to  
in all life's chang - ing, where you are lead - ing, where our best  
will - ing and read - y, Christ's liv - ing bod - y, lov - ing the

voice, hands and face.  
lead and be led.  
clash and for-give.  
ef-forts should be. whole hu-man race.

WORDS: Brian Wren (1936- )  
MUSIC: John W. Wilson (1905-1992)  
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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Kathy Brown

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#691 With the Body That Was Broken

PICARDY

Unison

Dm Bbmaj7 Gm6/Bb F Dm Cm7 F7/A

1 With the bod - y that was bro - ken, to the bod - y  
 2 In the cross of Christ con - fid - ing, by the cross we  
 3 Fed by break-ing and out - pour - ing, joined in break-ing -

Bb Gm6/Bb A Bb F Gm9 Gm6 Dm

who pro - claim, by the blood that is life's to - ken,  
 bear as sign, through the Spir - it's gifts and guid - ing,  
 forth of praise, given the peace of God's re - stor - ing,

Dm Cm7sus F7/A Bb C/Bb F D/F# Gm

for the life found in his name: so the Word-made-flesh has  
 with these gifts of bread and wine: so the church in faith a -  
 sent in peace to live al - ways: so we show forth our a -

Dm Bb/D C Dm/F Gm C F/A Dm

spo - ken, and his pres - ence here we claim.  
 bid - ing keeps the feast Christ made di - vine.  
 dor - ing as God's ser - vants all our days.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- )

MUSIC: French melody, 17th c.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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## **GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**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;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from there 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.**

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

#### **The Bread**

#### **The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate*



## **WORDS OF THE SHARING**

One: Living among us, Jesus loved us.

In word and deed, he proclaimed the good news of a new story of love, healing and wholeness.

Jesus welcomed all to his table.

**Many: In the imitation of God's love, Jesus taught us to love the stranger, the outsider, and the enemy.**

**He redirected us from violence to peace, from fear to faith, from rivalry to mutual service, from worry and greed to generosity, justice, and joy.**

One: On the night when he loved his disciples to the very end, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "This is my body, it is for you."

As supper was ending, he took a cup of wine.

Again he gave thanks and gave it to his friends, and said, "This is the new relationship with God!

Made possible because of my death.

Take this -- all of you -- to remember me."

**Many: We receive Jesus again, today.**

**We offer our lives, in word and deed,**

**All: O Risen Christ, dwell in our hearts through faith, root us and ground us in love.**

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

Reflection

K. Robertson

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer of Gratitude**

## **\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK



Unison G A7 G Cdim G Am7(b5) Gmaj7 G6 A7

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  
 3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved  
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

Bm Em Emsus2 D Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7 D7sus2 D7

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.  
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Bm7 Emsus2 Em Em(#7) Em7 Am9 Bm7 C C#dim7

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,  
 to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

G D C#dim7 D Am7 D Bm D Am D C D G

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.  
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929- )  
 MUSIC: John Ness Beck (1930-1986)

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**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

For All the Saints

arr. L. Smith

***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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