

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 31, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Third  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. P. Manz

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISMS — Abigail McIntyre and Mira Wirzba

## CHORAL INTROIT

Gather Us In

J. Althouse

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

C    Em    Am    Em    F    F    F    C    Am    Dm    G9  
          G           G           A           C           D

1 God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of-fer  
2 Here are sym-bols to re-mind us of our life-long  
3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep-herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of

C Dm Fmaj7 Gsus G C Em Am Em F F# A E C

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel;

Am Dm G9 D C Dm Fmaj7 G Bb Gm6 Dm Bb6 Gm7 C7

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

F# F G Am7 Bdim F Bm7(b5) Am Dm7 E7 Am C Em

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the  
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in  
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it  
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

Am C Bb C Am Dm A7 Dm C E F C G7 C

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)  
 MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991)

ABBOT'S LEIGH  
 8.7.8.7.D.

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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**

**God, you've given us a world of holy spaces:  
the wide prairie and painted skies,  
the river valley and the rolling hills.  
Forgive us for not seeing you in each cloud and leaf.  
You've given us this building  
where your people come to worship.  
Forgive us for not hearing you  
in the child's cry and the elder's wisdom.  
You've created human diversity along every dimension.  
Forgive us for missing the glory in each holy vessel,  
for all the times we stood on sacred ground,  
and did not know it.  
God of Wonders, help us find you in every place,  
and in every face.**

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

## **FIRST READING**

Psalm 84:1-7

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## **RESPONSIVE READING (adapted from Psalm 84)**

One: How lovely is this dwelling place, the house of the Lord!

All are welcome here.

**Many: Lord of the sparrow, the tender of heart, may we come in?**

One: The Lord hears your voice, come in.

**Many: Lord of the souls who are longing for home,  
may we come in?**

One: The Lord gives you shelter, come in.

**Many: Lord of the doorkeepers and those with no power,  
may we come in?**

One: The Lord grants you favour, come in.

**All: Those who are outside shall come in, and shall go from  
strength to strength! This house is full of singing and the sun falls  
on each face. No good thing does the Lord withhold.**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#542 They Did Not Build in Vain

DARWALL'S 148th

C G/B C Am Em G F C/E G7/D C G

1 They did not build in vain who found - ed here a church as  
 2 They built up - on the rock that is the ris - en Lord, the  
 3 Those who have loved this place, a cloud of wit - ness - es, sur -  
 4 Though the hor - i - zon's bend con - ceals the way a - head, the  
 5 Here is our meet - ing place, where doubt finds grounds of faith, where

C Am G/B D D/C G/B C G/D D7 G C F G7/D

wit - ness to God's love a - mid a world of pain, for still, to  
 one foun - da - tion laid which stands each earth - ly shock; that, Spir - it  
 round and urge us on as we now run our race, and so we  
 foot-prints on the road show Christ waits at the end; in him a -  
 hurt finds heal - ing love, our pen - i - tence your grace; where bridg - ing

C G/B C F/A C/G F E Am Dm/F C/G G7 C

those who wish to see, this place pro - claims God's mys - ter - y.  
 filled, we here might raise, as liv - ing tem - ples, prayer and praise.  
 lay a - side each sin in our de - sire to strive and win.  
 lone our faith shall stand who waits for us at God's right hand.  
 time to e - ter - ni - ty is God the ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

WORDS: Alan Luff (1928 - )  
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th  
 6.6.6.6.8.8.

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#545 How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

MERLE'S TUNE

*Unison*

1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;  
2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day  
3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;

my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.  
is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.  
you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.

N.C.

The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;  
I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord  
The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,

G            G/B            C            D            C            G/B    Am7    D            G

and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.  
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.  
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

WORDS: Arlo D. Duba (1929- ); para. Psalm 84  
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson (1933- )  
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MERLE'S TUNE  
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**SECOND READING**

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON** “Lovely Dwelling Place”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

In Christ Alone

B. Wolaver

**\*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**

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

Unison  
N.C.

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb C C/E

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing our true faith con - fess - ing, the  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F N.C.

peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave. The  
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/E

ser - vice is end - ed, O ~ now be ex - tend - ed the  
faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve. The  
brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race. With



F C7

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall  
 your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

F C Dm C/E C/G G C Dm7 C/E

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's  
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/E

grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to  
 may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
 hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

WORDS: Omer Westendorf (1916-1998)  
 MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. Leland Sateren (1913- )

ASH GROVE  
 6.6.11.6.6.11.D.

**\*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.**

**\*Choral Benediction**

You Shall Go Out With Joy

P. Drennan

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

A Mighty Fortress

J.D. Payne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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