

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am insert
Recue the Perishing arr. C. Leonard Raybon

+DOXOLOGY* *singing together* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 4:8-11 Barbara Beckman, 11:00 am

HOMILY Flow: A Geography of Affluence
(Thoughts on Stewardship part 1)

+HYMN I Sing the Almighty Power of God 152

+THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION* insert

*If you would like to remain where you are an usher
will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken 614

One Bread, One Body 620

Come Down, O Love Divine 475, 8:45 am only

Canto de Esperanza (Song of Hope) 11:00 am only, insert

Lisa Norris and Andee Reed, handbell co-directors

+HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

+BENEDICTION Go now in peace.
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE Psalm 18 Benedetto Marcello
transcribed by Theodore Dubois

WE WELCOME ALL — to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org

OFFERING — You may give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting “giverayne” to 73256, or using the QR code.

ALTAR FLOWERS — this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Guthrie and Furst wedding.

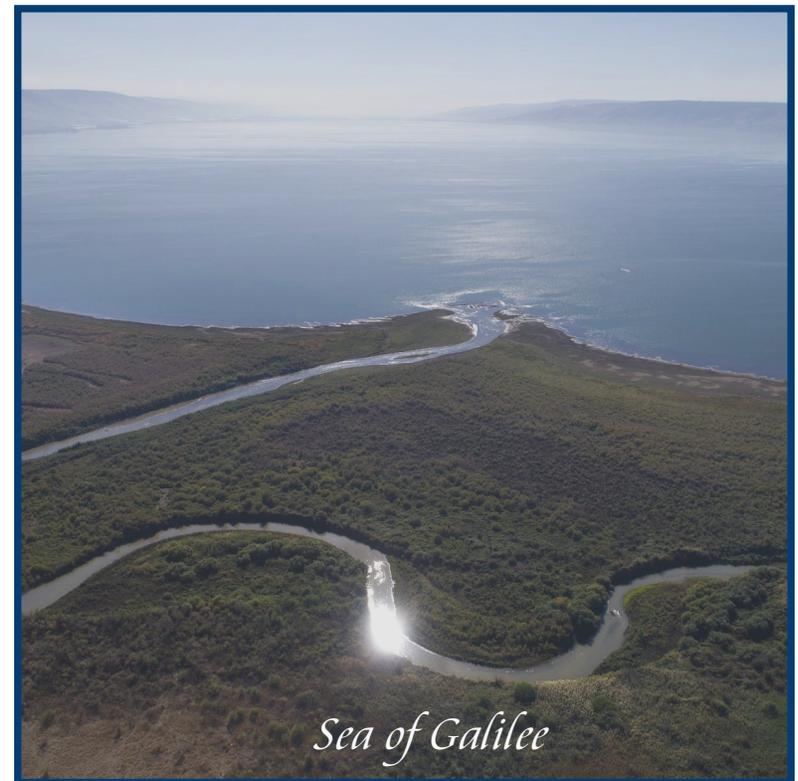


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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2022



Serving as good steward's of the manifold grace of God.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

"While on the shop and street I gazed
My body of a sudden blazed;
And twenty minutes more or less
It seemed, so great my happiness,
That I was blessed and could bless." ~ W.B. Yeats, "Vacillation"

PRELUDE

Prelude in E Minor

Gerald Bales
Marcus St. Julien

†CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Mary Brown, 8:45 am
Rev. Zoe Garry, 11:00 am

Gracious God for your love for us that heals our pain and binds our wounds: **We give you thanks.** For your love for us sure as the dawn, transforming our lives and revealing your truth: **We give you thanks.** For your love for us mercifully strong, calling us to you and raising us up: **We give you thanks.** Urge us on, O Christ, **to find wholeness through serving you, by serving others, in the power of your Spirit.**

†HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 89

PRAYER *responsively*

The community of our God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer - be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray responsively:

Lord of justice and mercy, we admit that each of our understandings of love and peace is partial, but you are whole and holy. We might try to share your love, but our history reveals so many acts of violence. We confess this reality, and we ask for your compassion to receive us and to restore us. In your mercy, **Lord hear our prayer.** Your empathy and kindness flows to us; you shared with us your love in the flesh and blood of Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Inspire us to offer compassion to our neighbors and to empathize with our surroundings as you did for us. Let us be the Good Samaritans. In your mercy, **Lord hear our prayer.** To the weak and hurting, the troubled and the addicted, visit us with your restoring love. In your mercy, **Lord hear our prayer.** For the vengeful and the resentful, the fearful and the hopeless, grant us your conviction and your comfort. In your mercy, **Lord hear our prayer.** For this world - the sky and seas, the land and lakes, and for all your creation - bring us your true shalom, your abiding peace. In your mercy, **Lord hear our prayer.**

†The People Standing

And on this day especially, as we break Bread together and lift the Cup of your suffering, help us all accept and celebrate that you love every person so deeply yet in different ways. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, the Restorer, we pray. **Amen.**

RESPONSE *singing together*

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 126 (verses 1 & 4)

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

**Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!**

**Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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ADELIA BEAU MCMANUS

11:00 am

BORN, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Parents, Lacy and Bryan McManus
Sisters, Clara and Virginia

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 611
singing together

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

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Bwana Asifiwe arr. Mark Burrows

Allison Bunnell and Elizabeth Cheezem, co-directors 11:00 am insert

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

*At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade
may attend children's church in the education building.*

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Emphasis Eva Silvestre, 8:45 am
Matt Smith, 11:00 am

OFFERING

*Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher
or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.*

Randall Bunnell, 8:45 am insert

For I am Persuaded Carlisle Floyd

HYMN*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

89

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

HYMN*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

152

1. I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

HYMN*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;

4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Almighty and all merciful God, the road of the faithful is filled with challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road. Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. And sometimes we forget to follow the way of your mercy with justice. Forgive us, we pray. Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall. Help us move toward your wisdom, peace, and love.

**SILENT CONFESSION
PARDON**

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. God will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

singing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

singing together:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.

*singing together:***Amen, amen, amen!****THE LORD'S PRAYER** *together*

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.