

+DOXOLOGY* *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 Proverbs 3:3-10, 24-27

+HYMN *God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian* 648

HOMILY *Trust*
(Third in a series of Six)

+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.*

Where Charity and Love Prevail 549
Become to Us the Living Bread 630

+HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

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

POSTLUDE



OFFERING— Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne’s ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You can also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting “giverayne” to 73256, or using the QR code.



WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited 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.



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
August 7, 2022



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cheryl and Jay Livingston’s great grandchildren, Wendy Boyle and Andrew Boyle, their granddaughter, Makenna Livingston, and Jay’s sister, Leah Williams on their birthdays.

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

"Blessed are we, when the heart shudders to ask...what does my life point to? When I look at the decisions I make and the ways I spend my time and my money, what is it I love? Blessed are we who pause to ask, is it really You, God, I worship? The Immortal, the Ancient of Days, yet no stranger because You make yourself known. Oh, how blessed we are who lay it all out before You, oh God, asking to be awakened in our lives. Blessed are we, looking for the transformation that You've begun, one delight at a time."

Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

PRELUDE

Marcus St. Julien

+CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Rev. Zoe Garry, 11 am

We praise you, O God.

We acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, Father everlasting.

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.

The fellowship of prophets praise you.

Throughout the world the holy church acclaims you:

**Creator of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true and only Son,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

We praise you, O God.

Canticle of the Holy Trinity, adapted (UMH 80)

+HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 64

PRAYER *responsively*

The confidence and faithful love of God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray responsively:

Lord, Lord, please open unto me: **Open unto me, light for my darkness.**

Open unto me, courage for my fear. **Open unto me, hope for my despair.**

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil. **Open unto me, joy for my sorrow.**

Open unto me, strength for my weakness. **Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion.**

Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins. **Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness.**

Open unto me, love for my hates. **Open unto me, Thy Self for myself.**

Lord, Lord, open unto us!

Howard Thurman, adapted

† *The People Standing*

+GLORIA PATRI *singing together*

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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. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

39

Lily Vaughan Barton

11:00 am

Born, February 13, 2022

Parents, Mandy and Harry Barton

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.**

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.*

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

Communion Hymn

P.P. Stearns

Saw ye my Saviour? Heard ye the glad sound? Felt ye the power of the Word? 'Twas the Truth that made us free, and was found by you and me in the life and the love of our Lord. Mourner, it calls you, "Come to my bosom. Love wipes your tears all away, and will lift the shade of gloom, and for you make radiant room, midst the glories of one endless day." Sinner, it calls you, "Come to this fountain. Cleanse the foul senses within; 'Tis the Spirit that makes pure, that exalts thee, and will cure all thy sorrow and sickness and sin." Strongest deliverer, friend of the friendless, life of all being divine: Thou the Christ, and not the creed; Thou the Truth in thought and deed; Thou the water, the bread and the wine.

Chancel Choir, 11 am

A New Commandment I Give unto You

Thomas Tallis, ed. Marcus St. Julien

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord, that ye love together, as I have loved you, that e'en so ye love one another. By this shall every man know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

HYMN *God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian* 648

1. God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your Church in every place.
2. Christ our Savior, Sovereign, Shepherd, Word-made-flesh, Love crucified, teacher, healer, suffering Servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride: in your tending may all pastors learn and live a Shepherd's care; grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.
3. Great Creator, Life-bestower, Truth beyond all thought's recall, fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all: as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the Church exalts oversee her life steadfastly yet not overlook her faults.
4. Triune God, mysterious Being, undivided and diverse, deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse: help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim, that our ministries uniting may give glory to your Name.

HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

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

Our God, who seeks the lost and gathers the weary, we confess we neglect your loving care. We tend to go our own way, even when that threatens the peace you want to grant us. We are sorry, and we humbly repent. Lead us back with your love. Guide our paths that we might serve you and walk in your way that leads to life.

SILENT CONFESSION

PARDON

Jesus, who eats with sinners and collects the wandering, still seeks us and forgives the sin of the entire world. 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*