

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*MOMENT FOR GREETING

“The Heavens Declare” (Psalm 19) Benedetto Marcello
Rev. Jim Davis
Rev. Brent Kendall

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Let the Congregation prepare for worship with silent prayer)

ORGAN MEDITATION “Andantino” Théodore Dubois
CHORAL INTROIT “O Love of God Most Full” Aylesbury
*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 37

Leader: *Trust in the LORD, and do good;*

People: *so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.*

People: *The meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.*

Leader: *The LORD knows the days of the blameless,*

People: *and their heritage will abide forever;*

Leader: *Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever.*

People: *For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His faithful ones.*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD, and keep to His way,*

People: *and He will exalt you to inherit the land;*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 132 (1st tune) “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

O Lord, even as we have done it to the least of these, Your children, we have done it to You. When Your children hunger and thirst we are not quick to offer them the bread of life and the cup of salvation. When they are sick or alone we are not quick to keep vigil at their side. When we do not go and do the ministries and work You have called us to, we ask Your forgiveness. We know You are in our midst and await our response. Forgive us when we do not go out of our way to be there for You.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer,*

People: *we dwell with the assurance that in Him we are forgiven, Amen!*

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 546

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ms. Lisa Davis

(Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for Children’s Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 312 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation
Offertory Anthem “Praise We Sing to Thee” Franz Joseph Haydn
*The Doxology Hymn No. 544
*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 11:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:31-40

Leader: *These are the words of God for the people of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Inheritance of the Meek” Rev. Jim Davis

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED Hymnal, page 12

SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 286 “I Bind My Heart This Tide”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

*POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Dickinson
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**Those who are able will please stand.*

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. A nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

September 19, 2021

SUNDAY	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Youth
	2:30 PM	Bethesda Blast
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Liz Outlaw, Ray and Cathy Amyette, Chip Coffee, Helen White

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Anna Moody, Mary Wannamaker Hendrix, Dave Burrell (friend of the Satterwhites), Jimmy Kirkley (Ellen William's brother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn's daughter-in-law), Bob Beard, Gloria Hall (Brenda Isaacson's cousin), James Garrison (The Satterwhite's nephew's son), David Rhea (Barbara Hoke's brother), Jean Van Gelder (Barbara Cross' sister), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal's), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Betsy Hammet, Maryann Bowen (Cheryl Kelly's mother), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Chloe Grein (friend of the Jones Family), Marie Wilson, Tricia Keenan (Marie Wilson's daughter)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. George, Sr. and Mr. Bobby George by Joan and George Corbin.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers and paid nursery workers needed for Sundays. Please contact John Stephenson at 803-432-8362 if you or someone you know may be interested.

SACKS OF LOVE

We provide Sacks of Love for Camden High School. This is a very easy and rewarding way to help hungry children in our community by donating the following items. Monetary support is also extremely helpful, just earmark your check for Sacks of Love.

****All should be individual serving sizes with pop-tops or tear-off lids****

Tuna, chicken, spam	crackers
Beanie Weenies	Ramen noodles
Spaghettios, Beefaroni, etc.	Vienna sausage
Poptarts	pudding cups
Raisins	Instant oatmeal
Soup	Instant grits
Individual cereal boxes	Fruit or applesauce
Canned vegetables	Juice boxes

BLESSING BOX

Bethesda Blast youth are involved in a variety of service projects during their mission hour on Wednesdays. One of their projects is to fill Blessing Boxes around town. A Blessing Box is a place where people leave donated items for others in need to pick up anonymously. Can you donate items for this youth service project? Please place in the bin labeled "Blessing Box Donations" outside of Brent's office.

Suggested items:

nonperishable food (cans with pull rings, water, crackers, snacks, dry milk, etc.), baby items (diapers, food, ointment), hygiene products (feminine products, soap, toiletries), small clothing items (socks, etc.), and devotional books (even expired Upper Rooms or Daily Breads).