

WORSHIP GUIDE
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28th, 2022

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

“Evan”

Dwight Gustafson

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Scott Roberts, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Glenn Faris, Liturgist

One: Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ,
who has redeemed us from sin and death.

**All: We, whom he has redeemed,
will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;**

One: because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our sins in accordance with the riches of his grace.

**All: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law
by becoming a curse for us.**

One: Let us praise him by saying:

**All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!
To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
we give worship this hour and forever and ever. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN - *All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn 236)*

*All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:*

(Chorus)

**O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
ye lights of evening, find a voice!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light:**

**All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on Him cast your care!**

**And Thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou ledest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:**

**Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness!
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father,
for his sake, that we may hereafter
live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**
(BCP, Rite One)

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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.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

Now together, with one voice, we pray the prayer you taught us to pray, saying:

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

**SPECIAL MUSIC - *O, God Beyond All Praising*
Gail Mercer, piano
Arr. Lloyd Larson
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE - John 17:15-19

SERMON

Pastor Mike Mercer

CLOSING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

**My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong -**

**body and soul,
in life and in death -**

to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:**

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

**Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

-from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

CLOSING HYMN - *Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 386)*

***Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.***

***Be Thou my vision, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;***

I in Thee dwelling, and I with Thee one.

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Miles Lane"

Maurice C. Whitney

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Scott Roberts, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study: the meal will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible Study will start at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your appetite for food, fellowship, and the Word of God. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

CHOIR NOTES

Choir Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Choir Workshop: The Hopewell Choir will meet on Saturday, September 10th at 9 a.m. to prepare for the ministry year ahead. The morning will include a continental breakfast, scripture meditation and prayer, discussion of choir goals, singing instruction, and a preview of all music through advent. This would be a good opportunity to "try out" choir if you have been thinking of joining our group. All singers are welcome - no special training or experience are required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. all singers are welcome - no special training or experience is required. Weekly rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning September 1st. We would love to have you! If you have any questions, please contact Gail Mercer at (317) 341-0859 or email at music@hopewellpc.org

Prayer Requests:

Prolife facilities/the unborn; Peace in Ukraine; Adar & Ely - cancer - Lily Dow's family; Alberta Satter; Chandler Brouwer - stationed in Taiwan; Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab; Dan & Lisa Greene - injuries from car wreck; Earl Luttrell - congestive heart failure; Fred Burton - recovery from surgery; Hudson Lepis - leukemia; Hugh Carter; Jean Williams; Judy Huber - recovery from cancer treatments; Marion Krapf - Parkinson's and dementia; Paul Harsch - cancer treatments; Rick Moss - chemo treatments; Sylvia Carrico - cancer treatments; Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney

College and University students as they prepare, travel, and begin classes.

Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic.

August Birthdays: Hadley Ditmars - 4th; Deborah Picek - 8th; Leigh Morning - 10th; Chuck Mathena - 13th; Rick Smith - 14th; Andrew Spencer, Donna Harsch, and Mirabelle Allender - 15th; Bradley Berkley and Nichole Dicken - 17th; Mark Myers - 18th; Betty Jo Hobert - 20th; Cindy Williams - 21st; Les Mink - 24th; Doug Demaree and Shelley Grissom - 25th; Jacob Hash 28th

September Birthdays: Alan Mathena - 2nd; Bill Doty - 4th; Brad Faris - 6th; Shelley Dougherty and Jan Jones - 7th; Carla Demaree and Flora Smith - 8th; Hugh Carter - 9th; Joann Barnes - 10th; Lynn Heineman and Frank Weaver - 13th; Sam Heineman - 14th; Jed Allender and Joyce Liverett - 17th; Andrew Lee, Robert Swinehamer, and Ken Tearman- 18th; Brandon Jolley - 19th; Norma Jean Fox and Mark Henderson - 25th; Janet Stone - 27th; Kathleen Spencer - 28th; and Graham Henderson - 30th

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