

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
“Be still and know that I am God.”*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Presto” arr. Pescetti

* Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for
mercy.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am
helped;**

Leader: My heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

**People: The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**
(Psalm 28:6-8)

* Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 307

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You have made us in your own image,
but we tarnish your good name.
You call us beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* 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.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 119:33-40

L: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.

**P: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

L: Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**P: Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!**

L: Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

**P: Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.**

L: Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.

**P: Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!**

Trio “Think On These Things” arr. Dengler
Mary Ann Merritt, Tracy Lake, and Robert Norris

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:8-9

Sermon A Letter from Paul — Philippians Dr. Seel
XII. Think On These Things, Practice These Things

* Hymn “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” No. 707

We Respond to God’s Word

* Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again from
the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Meditation of Peace” arr. Burchardt

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

**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.**

* Hymn “Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak” No. 722

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response “Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole”

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

* Postlude “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Poats

* *Congregation Stands*

**Please write your
request, tear off this
form, fold, and place in
the offering plate.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer
Group meets each week at
10:00 a.m. to pray for the
EPC family and any other
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,
we would like you to know
that it is a privilege to have
you with us. It is our hope
that you will find a warm
welcome and an atmosphere
to worship God.

So that we may have a record
of your visit, please complete
the information below and
place in the offering plate.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cherie and Dennis Latham's 25th Wedding Anniversary from Ali and Gracelyn.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

OPEN DATES:

October 17, 31
November 14
December 26

NEW INFORMATION???

**New phone number?
New email address? Any changes in your family's information?**

To keep the church's records current, fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, or call/email the office.

Name:

New Information:

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Melissa & Scott Wilbanks
Ginna Lister

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Marty Kwasniewski

AUGUST USHERS

Elizabeth Weaver, Head
Mary Crittendon, Asst.
Marian Dawkins
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MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Jo Tutt.

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Diaconate

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Mary Crittendon
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David Owen
Talita Prins
Stephen Roach

Jennifer Willis

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Monty Oxendine
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