

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF PENETECOST OCTOBER 10, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Pianist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name Brice Smith

*Hymn #84 "O God Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

*Call to Worship

Commit your cause to the Lord!
Let God be your deliverer.

You alone are holy, O God Most High!

You are enthroned upon our praise!

In God our ancestors trusted.

They trusted the Lord and they were saved.

You alone are holy, O God Most High!

You are enthroned upon our praises!

Do not be far from your people, O God!

For trouble is always near, and you alone are our help!

You alone are holy, O God Most High!

We are gathered for your glory!

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*Opening Prayer

*Songs of Faith "Good Good Father" Worship Team

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Sonia Roling

The First Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17

The Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

Song "Once and For All" Worship Team

Announcements & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication: Your Grace, O God, makes us bold to approach you to offer these gifts to you. Your goodness, O Christ, makes us eager to tell the world of you, to proclaim your name to this and to future generations. Your holiness, O Spirit, makes us humble enough to recognize that our gifts are not ours alone, but you alone can render them effective to win the lost, to bless the poor, and to raise the dead. **Gracious, good, and holy God, bless these gifts, that through them, and in all things, your will may be done.**

*The Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Message "Look up. Look out. Look in."
Reverend Amy Beckett, ABCCR Interim Minister

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship –** If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song

*Hymn #466 "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Jan Mauck, Pianist
*Please stand if able

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY

GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to redeem all people. The Bible outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done wrong things). Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.

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