



*THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*

*August 16th, 2020*

*11th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:00 am*

*IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PRINT OUT A COPY OF THIS SERVICE  
& BRING THE COPY WITH YOU ON SUNDAY.*

*It will be needed for the responsive Call to Worship.*

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

*\*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **GATHERING**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

**Call to Worship**

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
*Ps. 124:8*

**People:** *My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord,*

Leader: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. *Is.55:8-9*

**Prayer of Adoration**

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**\*\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and neglect those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we look down on the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**\*\*Silent Confession**

(All) Together

**\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

*(service continued)*

## ***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD***

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

**Scripture**          Romans 8:28-30  
                              Genesis 45:1-15, 50:18-21

### **Message**

*"The Hidden Hand of God"*  
Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

## ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

### **\*\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed  
(All) Together

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

*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**

Brian Lee, Worship Leader

*(service continued)*

**The Lord's Prayer**

(All) Together

*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.*

**SENDING**

**\*\*Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

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