

November 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

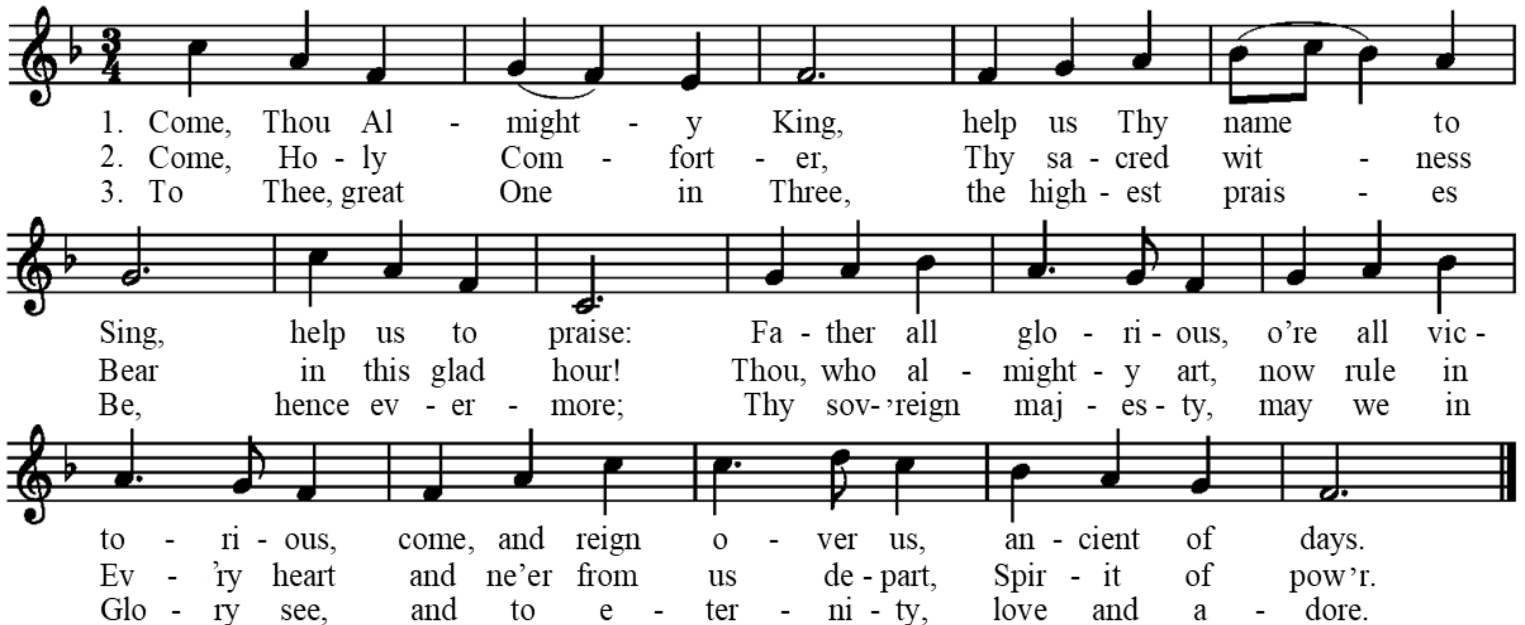
Charles Johnson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

**Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy name to
 2. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness
 3. To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es

Sing, help us to praise: Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o're all vic -
 Bear in this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
 Be, hence ev - er - more; Thy sov-'reign maj - es - ty, may we in

to - ri - ous, come, and reign o - ver us, an - cient of days.
 Ev - 'ry heart and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 Glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty, love and a - dore.

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*INVOCATION

Jim Powell, Kim Flenniken

**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

EPISTLE READING

Brent Guinn, Ruthie McDonald

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words."

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His Word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans - ing blood;
3. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

by Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
 I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
 O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee;
 I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

GOSPEL READING*Brent Guinn, Ruthie McDonald**

Matthew 25:1-13

¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON*Stewardship and Legacy***Charles Johnson****INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

* *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

MOODY

Mar ve - lous grace of our lov - ing Lord,
grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt;
Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
Grace, grace; God's grace.
Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in.
Grace, grace; God's grace.
Grace that is great - er than all our sin.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joni Lynch, Hugh Wilson

OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee
arranged by Dan Forrest

Larry Landusky

**Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be -
low; O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O praise him, O_
praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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***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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

*At Second Baptist, all are welcome at the Lord's Table

*Please exit your row to the middle aisle to come forward
and return to your seat from the opposite side

*Please move to the first available deacon server

*Gluten-free wafers are included in the sealed containers

*The cups contain no alcohol

*Please dispose of your empty cup in the containers on your way back to your seat

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please share the peace with those near you.

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Charles Johnson

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.



JOIN US 2B THANKFUL!

Thanksgiving Celebration

November 15th @ 5:15 pm

Special program speaker from St. Benedict's Chapel & Music

Meal is complimentary but you must **RSVP**
secondb.org/thanksgiving

Please bring cans of vegetables to donate!



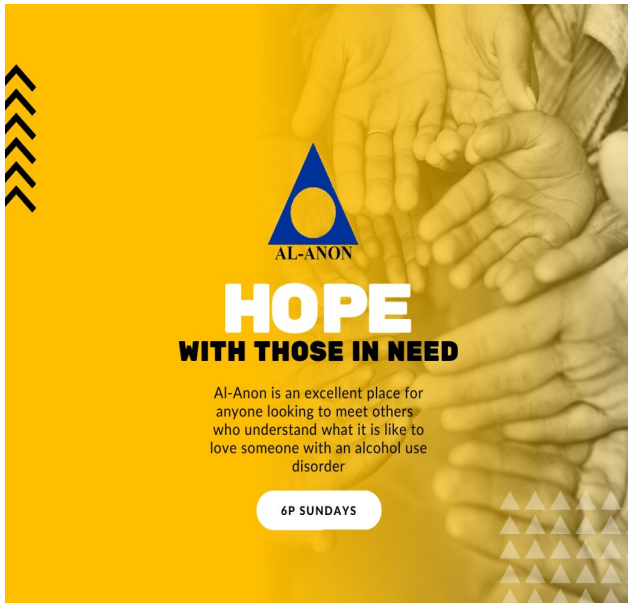
Get ready to learn the art of quilting

with Jean Mallory, Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

No prior experience needed!

Bring along some fabric scissors and some fabric.

If you have further questions, please reach out to Jean.



Whether you are a friend or family member of someone who is struggling with alcoholism, support groups such as Al-Anon can be a safe space to learn to trust, share your problems or receive support from others in similar circumstances.

Sundays @ 6pm

Room #134



Seeking Sunday School Teachers!

If you have a heart for guiding young minds on their faith journey, we'd love to have you on our team.

When: Sundays, 930 a.m.

No prior teaching experience required, just a passion for working with kids.

Interested?

Contact ANNIE annie@secondb.org

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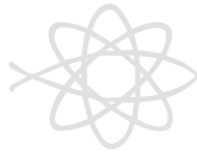
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Callie Kostelich, Jim Smith, Maribeth Williams



We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.



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