

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annie Bray-Cox** 

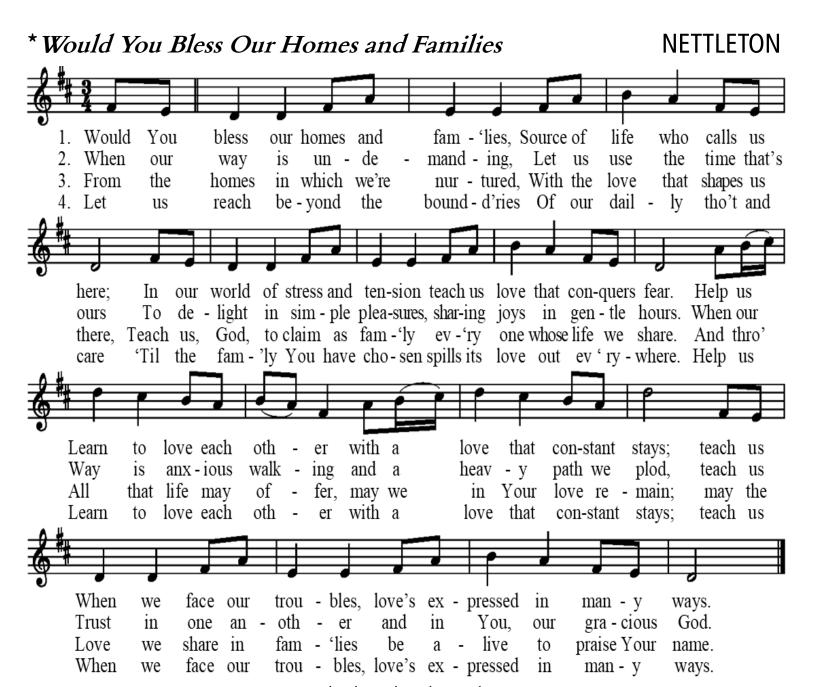
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.



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<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if it is comfortable to do so



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PASTORAL PRAYER

Josh McDonald

#### SCRIPTURE READING

# William Sullivan, Hazel McDonald *Acts 1:15–17, 21–26*

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers and sisters (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16 "Brothers and sisters, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup> "So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from usone of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup> So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Vicki Nichols-Polk

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.

# Baptism of Anderson Neal MacKenzie (10:45)

#### **BAPTISMAL LITANY**

#### **Charles Johnson**

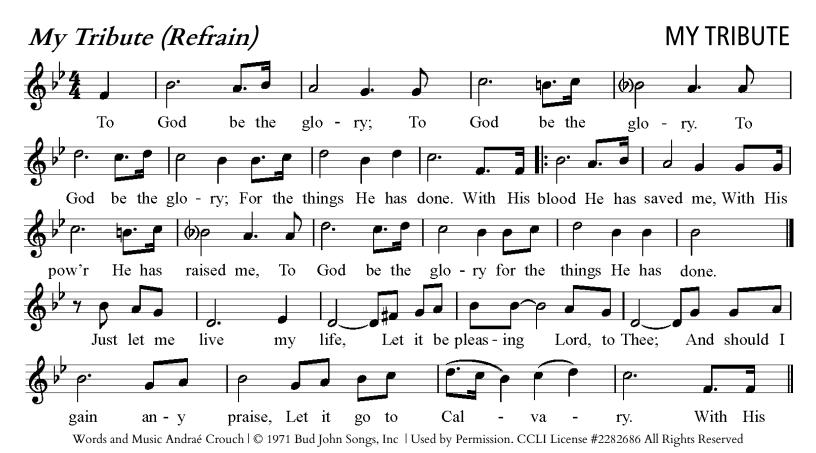
Believing that God in Jesus Christ loves the whole world, including me. Recognizing that I have sinned, and will continue to fall short of the beauty of God's plan

Accepting Jesus as Lord and Christ of my life, and being washed in the waters of Christian baptism to symbolize my liberation from death, and my resurrection to abundant life

I now publicly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life and destiny. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I vow to live in devotion to God, in cooperation with Christ's church, and in fellowship with the global community of believers.

Because of the love, power, and acceptance of God in Christ, I am transformed. The past is finished; everything is now fresh and new.

## THE BAPTISM OF ANDERSON MACKENZIE (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)



#### \*GOSPEL READING

# William Sullivan, Hazel McDonald John 17:6-19

<sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

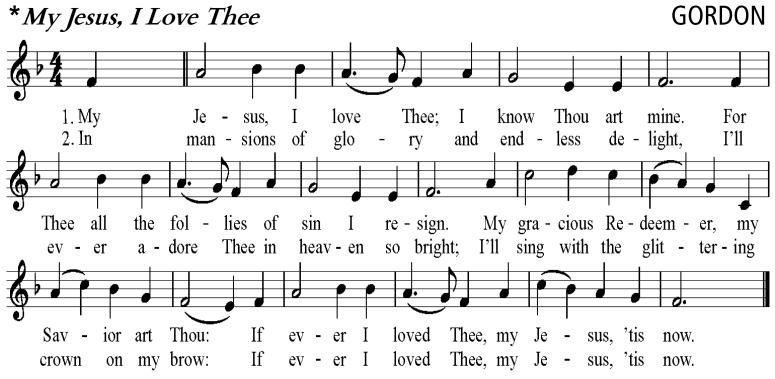
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**PROCLAMATION** 

**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.



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#### THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kerry Campbell, Pam Blassingame

OFFERTORY Second Voices

Jesus Paid It All arranged by Robert Sterling

#### 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.

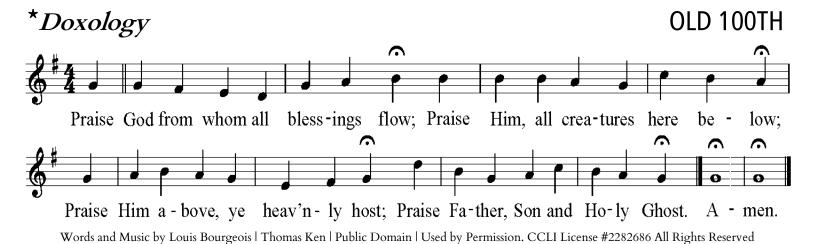
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION

#### \*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.

## Every Member a Minister

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