

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Bray-Cox

INVOCATION

Annie Bray-Cox

O Teacher of all truths, we gather before you as one body. We are all students in Your ways. Guide us through all mysteries, initiate us into the way that is your way, the truth that is your truth, and the life that is your life. Open the book, and we shall read. Open our ears, and we shall understand.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO



1. Im mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in
2. Un rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine



light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the
want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high
all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all; We blos - som and flour - ish as
an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All praise we would ren - der; O



An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
soar - ing a - bove, Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth Thee.
help us to see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh McDonald

1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Carter Lyles

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Annie Bray-Cox

LITANY

Wisdom holds us in her heart.

She calls us as partners in the gospel of Christ.

Jesus grew in wisdom and understanding.

**We pray for blessings on these students, teachers, parents,
and all partners in education.**

Learning is a gift from God, freely offered to all.

With gratitude we accept this gift.

May our learning increase our understanding, that our lives might yield right.

And our Lord's wisdom awaken the song of creation.

O daughters and sons, turn your faces to Wisdom.

May she keep us and lead us in our homes and classrooms as in heaven.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Johnson

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee;
3. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;
4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no long - er mine;



Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,
Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy



of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.

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Baptism of Wrenn Darnell (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 WRENN DARNELL (Matthew 19:14)

*Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing His prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
One with His ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Born of one Fa - ther, We are His chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Words and Music Dale Grotenhuis | Michael Saward

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*GOSPEL READING

Hazel McDonald, Asher Cox

John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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

Bread of Life

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.

**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA



1. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
 2. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



We who once were lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in gra - ti - tude. Taste and see the



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Words and Music Sylvia Dunstan | William Moore's Columbian Harmony

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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 @secondbaptistblk on Venmo.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kerry Campbell, Lynn Gilmore

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

You Raise Me Up

by Rolf Loveland and Brendan Graham

arranged by Larry Landusky

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

* *Children of God*

CHILDREN OF GOD



Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of
God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are
march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

Words and Music Anderson T. Dailey

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*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Provided in honor of two long-term 2b Members, Jamie Kelsey and Tommie Porter.

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.

This Week at 2B

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Visions Class

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study
Youth Ministry
- 10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream
Backpack Blessings
- 12:00 pm: Deacon Executive Meeting
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, August 13

- 6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast
- 11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room
- 6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

WEDNESDAY, August 14

- 10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge
- 10:30 am: Macular Degeneration & Low Vision Support Group
- 2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship
Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 15

- 6:30 am: Men's Thursday Morning Group

FRIDAY, August 16

- 12:00 pm: Church & Offices Closed at Noon

Every Member a Minister

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