

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

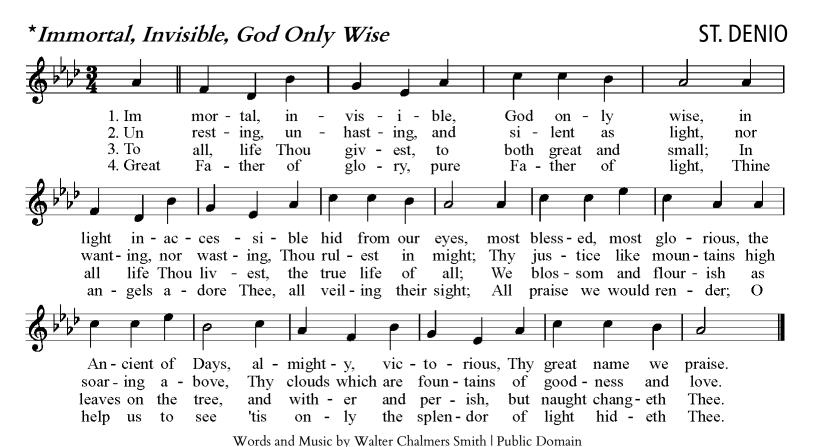
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INVOCATION

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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.



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.

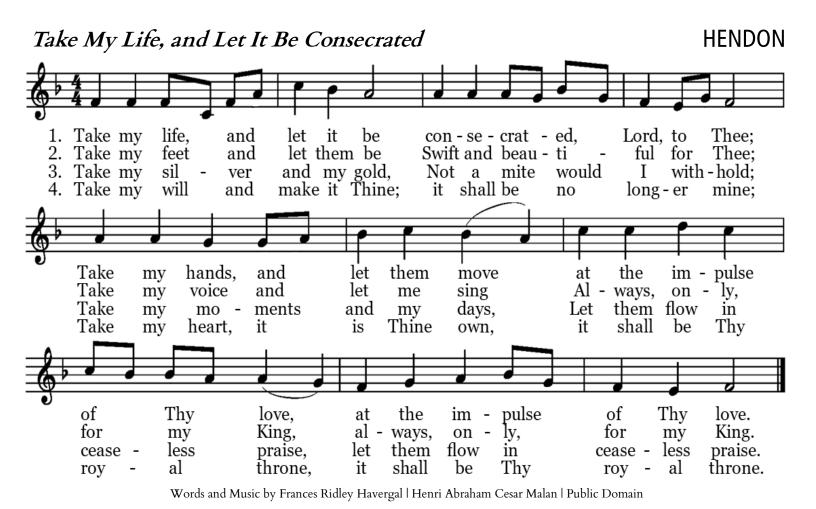
And our Lord's wisdom awaken the song of creation.

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



Baptism of Wrenn Darnell (10:45)

BAPTISMAL LITANY

Charles Johnson

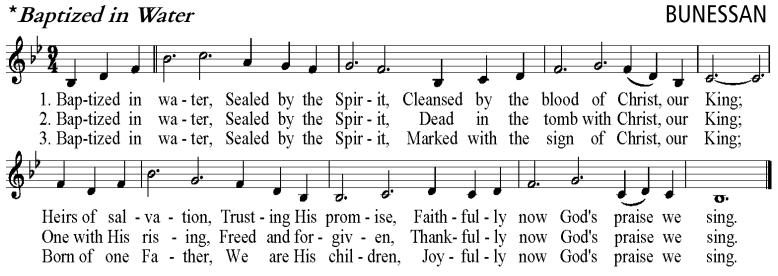
Believing that God in Jesus Christ loves the whole world, including me. Recognizing that I have sinned, and will continue to fall short of the beauty of God's plan

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)



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*GOSPEL READING

Hazel McDonald, Asher Cox *John 6:35, 41-51*

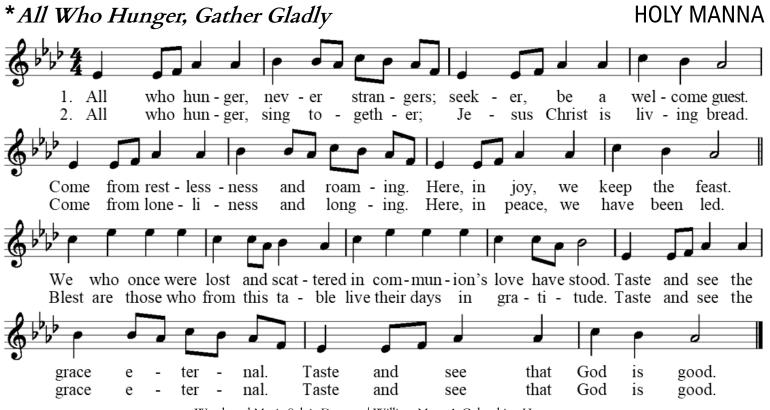
³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, 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!

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, Lynn Gilmore

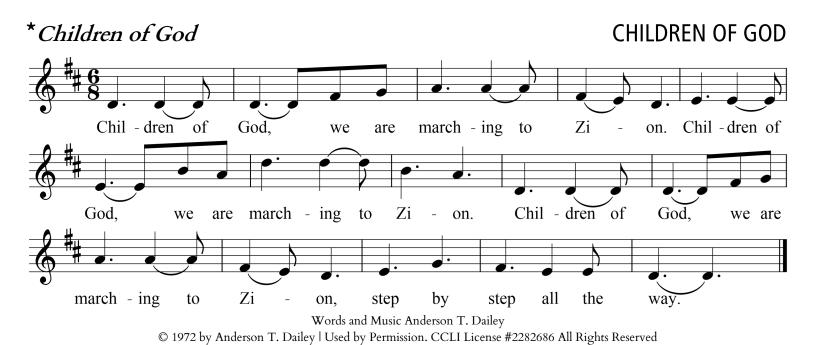
OFFERTORY

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.



*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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