

Worship on the Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 2, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude "Ave Maria" Franz Schubert

Welcome Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship Psalm 81:1-2, 9-10

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre and the harp.

Thus says the Lord: there shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

For I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. Send your Spirit to help us hear and do what you command so that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 136 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. At times we ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament 1 Samuel 21:1-9 (pew Bible page 330)

New Testament Mark 2:23 – 3:6 (pew Bible NT page 44)

Sermon "Holy Bread and Empty Stomachs" Dr. Anderson

Offertory "God in His Love for Us" James Harding

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Living God, you give strength to all who follow you. Empower us to be dedicated disciples, readily sharing our energy and abilities through the ministries of this church. May your love in Jesus Christ be felt by people near and far whose lives are touched by our mission. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

[Prayer continues.] ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

[Prayer continues.] ... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we praise you, for you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one church in Christ. By your Spirit, help us to bring your good news and joy to everyone we meet in the world. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Hymn 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Postlude "Toccata" (Symphony No. 5) Charles-Marie Widor

Announcements

Wednesday, June 5 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will meet onsite and online to discuss the Foreword, Introduction, and "In Neighbor-Love" (p. 1-8) of our new study.

Thursday, June 6 **Moms and Tots** 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Moms with or without their children are welcome for coffee or tea.

Sunday, June 9 **Worship Service** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Union Chapel and online

Wednesday, June 12 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will meet onsite and online to discuss "In Worship" and "In Transformation" (p. 9-15).

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Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant
Laura Chapman, Sexton

"Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here."



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