



## **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 24, 2021 @10:30 am**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Julie Bailey**

**Liturgist: Jennifer Clifton**

**Special Music: The Contemporary Band**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship**

**Chimes:** Hymns

**Organ Prelude**

*“Ave Verum”*

Mozart

**Welcome**

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: God made the world and welcomed all of us into it.

**People: Let us welcome all as well.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn**

Come, Worship God  
*Glory to God Hymnal #386, vs. 1, 2 & 4*

O QUANTA QUALIA

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;  
enter God's presence with thanks and a song!  
You are the rock of your people's salvation  
to whom our jubilant praises belong.

Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains;  
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.  
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,  
God above all gods, who gave us our birth.

Now let us listen, for you speak among us;  
open our hearts to receive what you say.  
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,  
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

### **\*Opening Prayer**

#### **First Reading      Leviticus 19:33-34**

**33** When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. **34** The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

#### **Music Meditation**

*Days of Elijah*

Robin Mark

#### **Children's Moment**

Following the Children's Moment, the children, aged 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Worship & Wonder which will take place outside.

In inclement weather, you can find us in Room 110/111.

Worship bag supplies, including sermon notes for the kids, are available on the worship cart in the narthex.

#### **Gospel Reading      Luke 14:12-24**

**12** He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. **13** But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. **14** And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**15** One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" **16** Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. **17** At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' **18** But they all alike began to make excuses.

The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.’ <sup>19</sup> Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.’ <sup>20</sup> Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ <sup>21</sup> So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ <sup>22</sup> And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’ <sup>23</sup> Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation**

### **Prayers of the People and 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **“Pray for one another”**

**To encourage all of us to pray for each other, we list here some members and families each week ...**

Stacy Bowers, Camden; Jennifer Bowler, Jay, Dean; Bill & Connie Boyajan, Allison; Brittany Boyajan; Craig Boyajan; Clay Boyles; Sherri Bozardt; Fred & Sharon Bradley; Greg & Linda Spagnola Bragg, Trevor; Tyler Bragg.

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**\*Closing Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God      NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
*Glory to God Hymnal #643*

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

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

**Organ Response**      *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*      (18th-century Welsh Hymn)

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4:30-6:00 pm NPC Parking Lot**