BAPTIST CHURCH

4323 South Brook Street, Louisville, KY 40214



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, AUGUST 16, 2020 + + +

WELCOME | We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship this morning as we continue into this season that has been called the "Year of the Church," the long season of Sundays after Pentecost when the worship focuses the people's attention on their call to ministry in Christ's name. Let us consider our commission from our ascended Lord and the empowerment we have received by the Spirit.

—The Gathering—



Acclamation & Prayer for Purity

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn of Praise O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing **AZMONⁱⁱ** 1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim, 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor-rows cease, praise, 4. He breaks the pow'r of can-celed sin, He sets the pris-'ner free, 5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-ened tongues em-ploy; 6. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be ev-er, ev - er giv'n 8 glo-ries of my God and King, The The tri-umphs of His grace. То spread thru all the earth a-broad The hon-ors of Thy name. 'Tis life and health and 'Tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, peace. His blood can make the foul-est clean- His blood a-vailed for me. blind, be-hold your Sav-ior come; And leap, ye lame, for Ye joy. By saints be - low and saints a - bove -The Church in earth and heav'n.

Opening Prayer

-Service of the Word-

Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

THUS SAYS THE LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. ⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸ The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

PSALTER

Leader sings ENTER THE WORSHIP CIRCLEⁱⁱⁱ

For Joy (Psalm 67)

AY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US and make His face shine down. May God gracious to us and make His ways known.

- Upon our hands that work, upon our hearts that love, upon our minds that hope, upon our mouths that sing. Let's sing, let's sing, let's sing for joy, for joy, for joy.
- ^{2.} Upon our fields so green, upon our homes so warm, upon our hopes so bright, upon our kids so strong. Let's sing, let's sing for joy, for joy, for joy.

GOSPEL HYMMI He Looked Beyond My Fault LONDONDERRY AIR^{iv}

MAZING GRACE shall always be my song of praise,

 \frown for it was grace that brought my liberty.

I do not know just why He came to love me so;

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary

to view the cross where Jesus died for me.

How marvelous His grace that caught my falling soul; He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

A fid JESUS WEIT AWAY FROM THERE and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon

Brother Joseph Payton



-Sending Forth-

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

BLESSIFIG & DISMISSAL Seek Ye First KAREN LAFFERTY^{vi} SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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Worship During COVID-19 Outbreak

A s we open our doors again for Sunday morning worship gatherings, we will follow the suggested guidelines of distancing, hygiene, and sanitation. We will do our part to provide a clean and safe environment, but please take responsibility for your health and that of your household.

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household have a fever or signs of illness, and consider also whether you are in a high risk category for being vulnerable to the virus.
- Sit at least six feet apart from anyone who does not live in your household.
- Masks are recommended when attending, unless other health reasons prevent you from wearing one. When not wearing a mask, please be mindful of your distance to others as you speak or sing.
- There is no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service for the time being. There will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
- We will not pass offering plates during the service. Plates are available in the back.
- We will not share physical greetings during or after the service. Please allow space between yourself and others as we dismiss.
- All service hymns and readings will be printed in the bulletin to prevent the need to touch hymnals or pew Bibles.
- Please remain in the sanctuary and use the upstairs restroom when needed. The rest of the building is closed; if you need to access something in the building, please let the pastor know. This will help us focus our sanitation on essential areas.
- After using the restroom, please use the available cleaners to spray and wipe any surfaces that you touch.

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