

Brookview BAPTIST CHURCH

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, NOVEMBER 15, 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.

If you would like to know more about the church, baptism, or how you may join, please contact the pastor. He would love to talk with you about your important decisions for the Lord as well as to pray with you confidentially, for yourself or others.

—The Gathering—

OPENING SENTENCE

cf. Habakkuk 2:20

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE; let all the earth keep silence before him.

ENTRANCE HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

CROSBY/ DOANE

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross. I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,
In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;
Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

ACCLAMATION

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER FOR PURITY

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

cf. Mark 12:29-31

HEAR, O ISRAEL, the people of the Lord: The Lord your God, the Lord, is one. Love the Lord your God with the fulness of your heart, with all your soul, your mind, your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater command than these.

1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness;" O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not, As Thou hast
 cour-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness, To Thy great
 cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row, Bless-ings all

CHORUS

been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy
 mine, with ten thousand be-side!

faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed,—"Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," Lord un-to me!

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OPENING PRAYER

—The Service of the Word—

OLD TESTAMENT

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

BE SILENT BEFORE THE LORD GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ¹² "At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³ Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵ A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. ¹⁷ I will bring distress on mankind, so that they shall walk like

the blind, because they have sinned against the LORD; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the LORD. In the fire of his jealousy, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full and sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

PSALM 90

Listen prayerfully

IONA COMMUNITYⁱ

WILDFLOWERS BLOOM AND FADE, soon come and gone,
 but God, from age to age, you still live on.
 Older than time and space, you are our dwelling place.
 Keep us in your embrace, O God, our home.

2 Your love will never end; our days are brief.
 Our years are full on sin, labor, and grief.
 You turn us back to dust, yet all your ways are just,
 so we will live in trust, O God, our home.

3 Our lives are like the rose that quickly dies.
 Teach us to count our days; God, make us wise.
 Though time flies swiftly past, God, let our good work last.
 Your strong arms hold us fast, O God, our home.

4 Fill us with faithful love as morning wakes.
 Let us rejoice in. You as each day breaks.
 May your great work be known, your power on earth be shown.
 Do not forget your own, O God, our home.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

NOW CONCERNING THE TIMES and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

GOSPEL HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge - Take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we oft - en for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness - Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee - Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

JESUS SAID, “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide!
 3. Je - sus loves me! loves me still, Tho' I'm ver - y weak and ill;
 4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me all the way;

Lit - tle ones to Him be-long, They are weak, but He is strong.
 He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
 From His shin-ing throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
 If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,

Yes, Je - sus loves me, The Bi - ble tells me so.

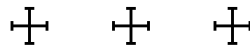
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

BLESSING & DISMISSAL *Seek Ye First*

KAREN LAFFERTYⁱⁱ

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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