



"Storm over land" by Kansas Poetry



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 21, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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*Like billowing clouds,
Like the incessant gurgle of the brook,
The longing of the spirit can never be stilled.*

— Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179

Gathering Music

“Unshakable Faith”

(Medley of "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" & "How Firm a Foundation")
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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

“Aria Da Chiesa”

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* Call to Worship

Anne Munsterman

Isaiah 58

Leader: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places;

People: you shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.

Leader: With thanksgiving and praise,

People: let us worship God.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 23)

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.

* Responding in Peace (CONGR 20)

“Creation Sings”

CREATION SINGS

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, “Hallelujah”

Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation’s King.

Backpack Blessing

Rev. Cristina Adams

Hymn of Response (CONGR 687, vs. 1-2)

“Would You Bless our Homes and Families”

NETTLETON

** In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

Morning Prayer and 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

Spiritual Formation Volunteer Recognition

Hymn of Response (CONGR 687, vs. 3-4)

"Would You Bless our Homes and Families" NETTLETON

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"In His Hand"

(Medley of "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" & " 'Til the Storm Passes By")
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those wishing to attend Children's Church may leave now.)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Luke 8.22-25

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Choral Anthem

"For The Beauty of the Earth"
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Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Season of Creation: Storm Sunday

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 14)

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
MELITA

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Fanfare"

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the glory of God by
Wendy Wheeler in memory of her mother, Edith McGurk*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Anne Munsterman

Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Matthew & Kylee Johnston Sound: Jim Lord

YouTube Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Family Church of Lawrence

American Baptist Churches, USA, Exe. Minister; Rev. Mike Sisson, serving the West Virginia Baptist Convention

International Ministries Missionary: Toya Richards, serving in Cape Town, South Africa

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.
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