

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: We tremble before you, Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet we come into your presence boldly, as you have summoned us to do. And we come clinging to Christ, our Saviour and Lord. We wait, trembling, expectant, as you meet us in this hour of worship. Amen.

Music for Gathering	"Second Movement of Sonata in G Major"	Grace Liu
-	(Beethoven)	
Opportunities for Life and Service		Kayely Rich

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*The Introit

"Agnus Dei" (Michael W. Smith)

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia. Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Call to Worship and Prayer

- Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.
- All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

Kayely Rich

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord"

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth; Shelters thee under his wings, yes, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the amen sound from his people again; Gladly for aye we adore him.

Children's Blessing	Kayely Rich
Gift of Music	Marilyn Phillips
Confession of Sin Assurance of Pardon	John Hillmer

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Praise

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom" (Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty)

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King. Let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem All who trust in his unfailing grace.

King of heaven, we will answer the call; We will follow, bringing hope to the world, Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light, With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ; Walking justly before him, loving all that is right; That the life of Christ may shine through us.

King of heaven, we will answer the call; We will follow, bringing hope to the world, Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost; With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross. Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come. Let the nations put their trust in him.

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Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 85

Leader: Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

All: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

All: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Leader: Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

- Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- All: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Greatest Question of All"

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied – For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand: Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Norma Holtslander

Prayers of the People

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We Depart to Serve God			
*Hymn for Departing	"Freely, Freely"		
Freely, freely, you have receive Freely, freely, give. Go in my name and because y Others will know that I live. (2x)			
*Benediction		Ron Phillips	
Music for Departing	"Nocturne in G Minor" (Chopin)	Grace Liu	

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.