

# *Festival* **WORSHIP**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



**UNITED CHURCH** *of* **CHAPEL HILL**

**A PLACE *of* BELONGING** FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness) BWV 654 J.S. Bach*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (From 1 Samuel 2 & Hebrews 10)

There is no Holy One like YHWH.

**There is no Rock like our God.**

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering.

**For the Holy One who has promised is faithful. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Ever Living God, God of paradox and reversal, God who forms us and keeps us - deliver us from our mourning. Raise us from the ashes. Strengthen us with songs of hope and teach us to offer ourselves in service to You. Amen.**

**HYMN** *119 My Soul Gives Glory to My God* MORNING SONG

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Lori Carter

**LESSON** 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20; 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

Craig Smith

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Mary Elizabeth Hanchey

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM** *What Shall I Render to My God* Austin Lovelace

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Oh Praise God, Alleluia. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator Christ and Holy Ghost, Oh Praise God. Oh Praise God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*All rise for the presentation of the offering.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Ian McPherson

## 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, for ever. Amen.

## COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Please come forward to receive the bread and cup. We offer a gluten-free option in the basket with purple linens and we serve only non-alcoholic grape juice. Raise your hand if you would like a pastor to bring the elements to you. Communion cups may be left in the openings on the back of the pews.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*  
*Graced with Garments*

Johannes Brahms  
SCHMÜCKE DICH

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**HYMN**    *576 For the Healing of the Nations*    WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**    *Fugue in C Major*    Dietrich Buxtehude

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**CHOIR:** Chancel Choir

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jennifer Anderson

**DEACON:** Peter Schay

**REFRESHMENTS:** Fellowship Board

**FLOWERS:** Flower Committee

**COVER ART:** After the Thunderstorm - The Oxbow by Thomas Cole

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