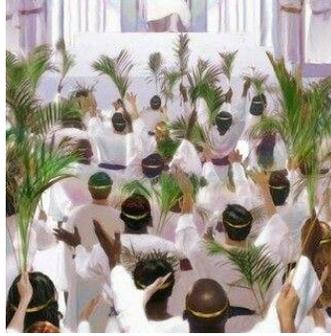


SUNDAY BULLETIN



JULY 31, 2022

CAMP REVELATION EIGHTH SUNDAY

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE & PROCESSION *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* played twice

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* Early American Folk Tune/
R. C. Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: : Look, beloved of God!

Pastor: Look and see that God's people are a beautiful array of all of humanity.

ALL: I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language.

Pastor: They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb;

Liturgist: they were wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice:

ALL: "Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Liturgist: And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

Liturgist & Pastor: "Amen!"

ALL: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN #192** *"Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Lamb, Shepherd, Lion of the tribe of Judah, Messiah—we know you by many names, Lord Jesus. Your presence fills our lives. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget your faithfulness, your love, and sovereignty over all of creation. Dispel our doubt, gloom, and despair, Holy One, as we con-fess our sins to you.

(moment of contemplative confession)

Leader: Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light through your grace and love, Lord.

ALL: Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AT THE FONT

***GLORIA PATRI** *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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a wave of Christ's peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #647 (sing only once) *"Give Thanks"*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "We are strong." Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks. Give thanks."**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107: 1-4, 17-22, 43

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7: 1-4, 9-17

SERMON

"Camp Revelation: Desolation and Consolation"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, and others view with despair—we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to God! God is Sovereign! Let the earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. Praise the Lord! We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in God's world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are

confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING WITH 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 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, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN #268 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* vs 1 and 4

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

People: We are God's people. We go out in worship, living in the way of righteousness.

Leader: Go in strength, saints of God, for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.

People: We are God's people. We go out in worship, living in the way of righteousness.

Leader: Live the way of God with confidence, for God is your shepherd, and the Lord will guide you to the spring of life.

**People: We are God's people. We go out in worship, living in the way of righteousness.
Thanks be to God, Amen!**

*BENEDICTION

*SEVEN-FOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke/H. Whitford

**Please stand as you are able.*

Participants in worship:

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Liturgist/Cantor – Kurt Thomas
Marcy Lasseter – Pianist/Organist
Greeter – Sandra Rose

Richard Klein, David Buyze – A/V
Richard Klein, Sherri Godsey – Editing/
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