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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*Those who live generously and faithfully,
who abandon the world's values and lose themselves in pursuit of God,
they will find life in its fullest.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Organ Sonata No. 1, Op. 65, II: Adagio

Mendelssohn

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Sapp

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are varieties of ways to serve God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways.

But it is the same God who inspires a faithful response.

Each one is given gifts by the Spirit, to use for the common good.

We are the body of Christ. Let us worship God together.

***The Hymn No. 19**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

***The Litany**

Selected Verses from Psalm 86

Ms. Katie Chapman

Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness;

give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;

I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your love toward me...

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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.*

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Katie Faison

The New Testament Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-7: 11-16

Rev. Annie Westbrook

(pew Bible, p.1531)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Ordination and Installation of New Deacons

Rev. Sapp

Candidates for Ordination: Charlie Farmer, Leah Sumner

Candidates for Installation: Clay Hudson, Otis Jones, III, Keith Miller, Becca Springfield

Minister: As part of our worship today, we share in this time of ordination for Charlie Farmer and Leah Sumner. We share also in the installation of Clay Hudson, Otis Jones, III, Keith Miller, Becca Springfield, having previously been ordained and called again into service. Being a deacon is to serve with generosity, to live with kindness, to walk with humility, to care with compassion, and to be a servant to God's purpose in our lives.

People: *We have chosen you for this ministry. We gladly affirm you this day as deacons and servants of this congregation.*

Minister: As a deacon, you will be charged with leading our congregation with courage, conviction, and compassion. You will be charged to lead in discipleship and guidance of our church to reach people with the love of Christ.
Will you accept this charge from the church?

Candidates: *We accept this charge and affirm our commitment to the full task of Deacon Ministry to which we have been called. We shall seek to serve in love, laboring always in the spirit and example of Jesus Christ. God help us to undergird, with wisdom, the life and work of this church.*

All: *We shall work together, each of us offering ourselves in service, in our goal to proclaim the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***The Hymn No. 264** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

***The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory *Largo from Handel's Xerxes*

***The Doxology No. 706**

*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.*

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

RESIGNATION

Ms. Chapman

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The Psalm Reading

Psalm 32:1-5

(pew Bible, p. 867)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Rev. Faison

The Special Music

Mercy

The Chancel Choir

Courtney

The Sermon

To Forgive and Be Forgiven

Matthew 18:21-35

(pew Bible, p. 1531)

Rev. Sapp

The Ordination of Charlie Farmer and Leah Sumner

The Laying on of Hands

***The Hymn of Response No. 241** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

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*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, stay right here with us filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place.*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude *Organ Sonata No. 1, Op. 65, IV: Allegro assai vivace*

Mendelssohn

The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the day Christy said "I do" to David Van Drew.

Ephesians 4:1-7: 11-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 18

8:45 am • Worship Service

9:45 am • Sunday School

10:55 am • Worship Service

4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal

4:00 pm • Hayride

5:30 pm • Youth Pumpkin Party

Monday, October 19

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Salisbury Steak

6:00 pm • All Children's Choirs (Pre-K through Grade 5)

6:00 pm • Youth Group

6:00 pm • Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

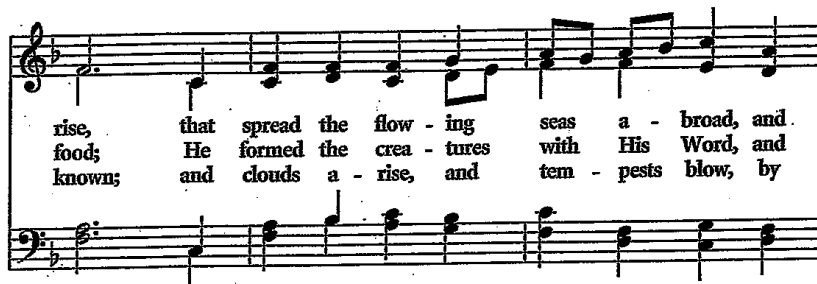


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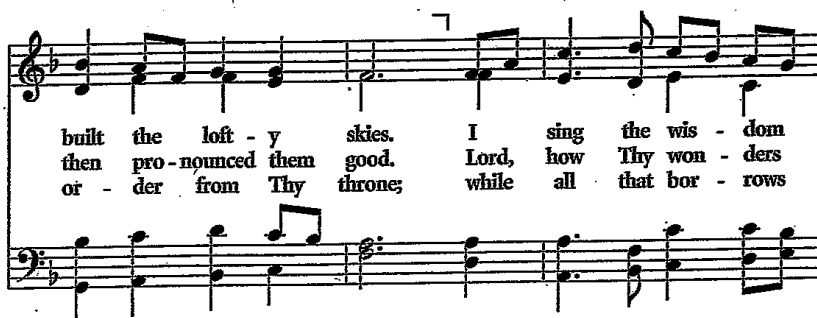
19 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



1. I sing the might-y power of God, that made the moun-tains
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes Thy glo-ries



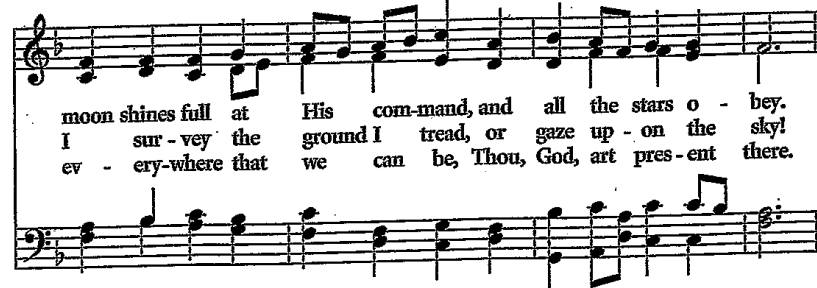
rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and
 food; He formed the crea-tures with His Word, and
 known; and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by



built the loft-y skies. I sing the wis-dom
 then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won-ders
 or-der from Thy throne; while all that bor-rows



that or-dained the sun to rule the day; the
 are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye, if
 life from Thee is ev-er in Thy care, and



moon shines full at His com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 ev-ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Where Charity and Love Prevail 264



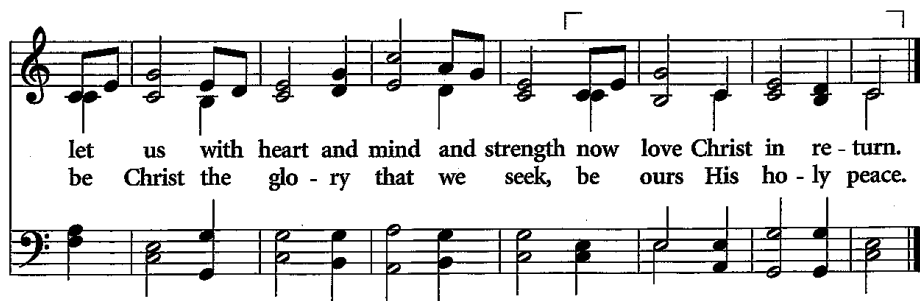
1. Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2. For - give we now each oth - er's faults as we our faults con - fess;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
 and let us love each oth - er well in Chris-tian ho - li - ness.



With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear true char - i - ty we learn;
 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;



let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in re - turn.
 be Christ the glo - ry that we seek, be ours His ho - ly peace.

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MUSIC: Freeman Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Shelby Trapp, 2007

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RESIGNATION

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of seven systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some performance markings like '1' and '2' above the vocal line in the third system.

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, and I
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, and I

know that it's the spir - it of the Lord. There are
know that it's the pres-ence of the

Lord. Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, sweet Heaven-ly Dove,

stay right here with us fill-ing us with Your love.

And for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in praises, with-out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re-vived, when we shall leave this place.