

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 — 11:30 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AT GOODTREE FARMSTEAD

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer of the Day

- ☐ O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ Amen.

## Song — “Veni Sancte Spiritus”

TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

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## Gospel — Matthew 18:21-22

*Before the reading:*

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.
- ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

## Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**  
*You are invited to creatively share the peace.*

## Great Thanksgiving

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right...you strengthen us for service and so we sing:

*All singing together:*

**Be present at our table, Lord,  
be here and everywhere adored,  
these mercies bless and grant that we  
may strengthened for your service be. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Response:*

**C** **Your mercy endures forever.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Song during Communion** — “All Who Are Thirsty” Vineyard Songs, Brenton Brown

*After sharing communion, you are invited to put your mask on and join in singing:*

**All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.**

**Let the joy and the sorrow be washed away,  
in the waves of God’s mercy, as deep cries out to deep.**

**We sing: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

## **Blessing of Teachers and Students**

## **Blessing**

**☩ Amen.**

**Song** — “Canticle of the Turning”

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*For hymn, see page 4.*

## **Sending**

**☩** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**☩** Thanks be to God.



## **SERVING AT ST. JOHN’S TODAY:**

Presiding Pastor Pam Fickenscher and Pastor Jonathan Davis  
Music Leaders Julie Zdenek, Dave Zdenek, Emily, Zdenek, Kristin Partlo

Song — “Canticle of the Turning”

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My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the God of my  
 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . . work great . .  
 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a stone will be  
 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re - mem - ber who



heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the won - drous things that you  
 things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the  
 left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your jus - tice tears ev - 'ry  
 holds us fast: God's . . . mer - cy must de - liv - er us from the



bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's  
 end of the age to be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to  
 ty - rant . . . from his throne. The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no  
 con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears



plight, and my weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to  
 shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your  
 more, for the food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles  
 heard is the prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and



west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 spread; ev - 'ry mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 rod can be crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.