

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Northside Presbyterian Church - July 5, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC - *"Patriotic Medley" – Pat Fullen*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT - *"How Lovely, Lord"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, **And proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.***

*Come to me, Jesus says. All who are weary, **Come to me.***

*And you, who carry heavy loads, **Come to me.***

For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Let us draw near to Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.

HYMN - *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

**3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Lord, we marvel at the thought of a well-fitted yoke, a burden scaled to match our frames; we do not know how to rest in the promise of such labor. Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility; others find no welcome in the marketplace. We confound your vision for our common life. Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern, the judgments we cast on others. Make yourself known to us in the silence. Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 – Marshall Chaney

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “*The Lord’s My Shepherd*” – Walt Bostian

OLD TESTAMENT – Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

SERMON – “*Discerning Love*”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER/LORD’S PRAYER

You may prepare your own worship space at home with a candle, some bread, and a cup of wine or juice or other beverage, and commune with us virtually.

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

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

*... we lift our voices, saying, **Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*... we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

HYMN – “*This is My Song*”

**1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;
God be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Bonnie Church

Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges

Drew Taylor

Edd Stoops

Doug Garnett-Deakin

Andy Robeson