

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Northside Presbyterian Church – August 16, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC –

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – “

CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

A family formed by faith, we gather to worship the Living Lord.

Lifelong followers seeking sustenance, new disciples searching for grace—

A family fashioned by faith, we gather to kneel before the Giver of Mercy.

Children of God, come!

The Lord gathers us in and calls us his own. Let us praise God!

HYMN – “*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*”

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

**Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Refrain**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. Free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us, that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – Matthew 9:20-22 – Kolter Bradshaw

OFFERING OF MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 6b-7

SERMON – “*Spiritual Anemia*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

**1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Susan Dickerson
Bonnie Church
Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges
Drew Taylor
Edd Stoops
Kurt Stephenson

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Today’s preacher – Lucian Robinson
Videographer – Marshall Chaney