

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 8, 2021

All are invited to sing during the congregational songs in worship once again! We ask that you **please wear a mask while singing** out of an abundance of caution and out of respect for the health and safety of all people joining us for worship.

Sandra Hunt

April Alston

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Music

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Led by GBC Adult Choir NICAEA; Words by Reginald Heber, Music by John Bacchus Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity! **Prayers of the People**

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" GBC Adult Choir

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

A Time of Response

Musical Response

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Led by GBC Adult Choir CWM RHONDDA; Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick, Music by John Hughes

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

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MELITA; Words by William Whiting, Music by John Bacchus Dykes

Mary Fran Perkinson

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

John 6:16-21

"With Us on the Sea"

Scott Naeser

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Doxology

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.

Celebrating Community

Benediction

Postlude

"Glory Be to the Father" Led by GBC Adult Choir

MEINEKE; *Gloria Patri* Traditional Text, Music by Christophe Meineke

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