



Sunday, September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Holy Communion

Organ Prelude

Immortal, Invisible
-Terry Baldrige

Pat Shroff

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1,4

Tim Valentino/Fay Hipkiss

¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

⁴ All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name."

Hymn 52

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Intern Youth Minister	Xavier Easy
Lector	Kaye Focht	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Communion Assistants: Tim Valentino (Bread, Center) • Sonya Valentino (Cup, Organ Side))
Pat Strain (Cup, Piano Side) • Xavier Easy (Basket, Organ Side) • Michael Garman (Basket, Piano Side)

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 52

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed of the
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall, Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -
fall, Ye ran - somed of the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His
ball, On this ter - res - trial ball; To Him all maj - es - ty as -
fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem,
grace, And crown Him, crown Him,
cribe,
song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.
Him, And crown Him

WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; adapt. John Rippon, 1787
MUSIC: James Ellor, 1838

DIADEM
C.M. Ref.

Scripture Reading

The Old Testament Lesson Zechariah 3:1-10

Kaye Focht

¹Then he showed me Joshua ^u the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan ^v standing at his right side to accuse him. ²The LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”

³Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. ⁴The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.”

Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.”

⁵Then I said, “Put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the LORD stood by.

⁶The angel of the LORD gave this charge to Joshua: ⁷“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘If you will walk in obedience to me and keep my requirements, then you will govern my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.

⁸“ ‘Listen, High Priest Joshua, you and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch. ⁹See, the stone I have set in front of Joshua! There are seven eyes ¹ on that one stone, and I will engrave an inscription on it,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and I will remove the sin of this land in a single day.

¹⁰“ ‘In that day each of you will invite your neighbor to sit under your vine and fig tree,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

The Response Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18^(Responsive) Kaye Focht/Faye Hipkiss

¹You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.

²**You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

³You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴**Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.**

⁵You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.**

¹³For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

¹⁴**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.**

¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸**Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.**

The New Testament Lesson Philemon 1:15-25

Kaye Focht

¹⁵Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—¹⁶no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

²²And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.

²³Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. ²⁴And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers.

²⁵The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Church Family Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Worship in Giving

Matthew 10:8b

Tim Valentino

⁸ Freely you have received; freely give.

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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. A-men.**

Praise & Worship Your Love Defends Me / The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me Congregation

Your Love Defends Me

You are my joy, You are my song
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge, my whole life long
Where else would I go?

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Day after day, night after night
I will remember, You're with me in this fight
Although the battle, it rages on
The war is already won
I know the war is already won

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion
My salvation
Hallelujah

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Your love defends me, Your love defends me
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The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

The blood of Jesus speaks for me—
Be still my soul. Redeeming love
Out of the dust of Calvary
Is rising to the throne above.

There is no vengeance in His cry,
While "It is finished" fills the sky.
Forgiveness is the final plea,
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

My heart can barely take it in;
He pardons all my guilty stains.
Surrender all my shame to Him,
He breaks the curse of every chain.

My sin is great, but greater still,
The boundless grace His heart reveals.
A mercy deeper than the sea,
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

When my accuser makes the claim
That I should die for my offense,
I point him too that rugged frame
Where I found life at Christ expense.

See from His hands, His feet, His side,
The fountain flowing deep and wide.
Oh, He did shout the victory;
The blood of Jesus speaks for me!

Worthy is the lamb, Lamb for sinners slain!
Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name!
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim;
Power in the the blood, glory to His name!

Worthy is the Lamb, Lamb for sinners slain!
Jesus, Lord of all, Glory to His name!
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim;
Power in the the blood, glory to His name! Jesus!

Oh, let my soul arise and sing.
My confidence is not in vain.
The one who fights for me is King!
His oath, His covenant remain.

No condemnation now I dread;
Eternal hope is mine instead.
His word will stand; I stand redeemed.
The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

Amazing love, how can it be?
The blood of Jesus speaks for me!
For me! For me!

Sermon Case Dismissed (Zechariah 3:1-10) Pastor Tim Valentino

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

VERSE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;

REPEAT to Verse to Chorus

Heav'n and earth are filled with Your glo - ry! Ho -

CHORUS

san - na, ho - san - na

1 - REPEAT to Chorus

in the high - est. Ho -

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. “Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

People: **Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. “Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.”

People: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.
[Prayer led by Pastor, followed by The Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)]

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

Hymn 403 **Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole** Congregation

Benediction Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation** Pat Shroff
Smart / Turner

403 Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole

1. Lord Je - sus, I long to be per - fect - ly whole; I want You for - ev - er to
 2. Lord Je - sus, look down from Your throne in the skies, And help me to make a com -
 3. Lord Je - sus, for this I most hum - bly en - treat, I wait, bless - ed Lord, at Your
 4. Lord Je - sus, You see that I pa - tient - ly wait, Come now, and with - in me a

live in my soul, Break down ev - ery i - dol, cast out ev - ery foe;
 plete sac - ri - fice; I give up my - self, and what - ev - er I know,
 cru - ci - fied feet; By faith, for my cleans - ing I see Your blood flow,
 new heart cre - ate; To those who have sought You, You nev - er said "No,"

Refrain

Now wash me and I shall be whit - er than snow. Whit - er than snow, yes,
 whit - er than snow; Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow.

WORDS: James L. Nicholson, 1872
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1872

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10: Monthly Church Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
 in Zinn Commons. Please sign up to bring food.

Monday, September 12: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m.
 in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Tuesday, September 13: The Fellowship and Hospitality ministry has agreed to
 host a picnic for the seminary from 5-6 pm for about 30 students. Please
 indicate on the sign-up sheet if you'd like to prepare food for this event.

Tuesday, September 20: Church Family Care Ministry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 in Zinn Commons & Zoom

Sunday, September 25: Annual Fall Picnic following morning worship
 at the Myerstown Rod & Gun Club. Please sign up to bring food.

Sunday, November 13: Worship with Dave and Concé Roof
 (Missionaries to Brazil) at 10:30 a.m. in Dech Chapel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, October 22: Trunk or Treat

Saturday, November 26: Myerstown Holiday Parade

REMINDERS

The updated list of **Sharing Cupboard** items includes: Pasta,
 Cereal, Cookies, Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Cake Mixes, Soup (No Tomato)

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for
 those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long
 if you need a unit.

Prayer Requests: If you any have any prayer requests for distribution,
 please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church
 or (484) 269-4313.