

AUGUST 20, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jason W. Crosby

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

PRELUDE

*Allegro*

Domenico Scarlatti

INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to silently pray for God's presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*God, with Joy We Look Around Us*

REGENT SQUARE

God, with joy we look around us at your world's diversity.  
Folk of every kind surround us and you call your church to see:  
All are made in your own image! All are people whom you love!

In the times we've hurt each other, Lord, we've hurt the ones you bless.  
Hating sister, cursing brother, we've denied what you express:  
All are made in your own image! All are people whom you love!

God, you sent a Savior to us, breaking walls that would divide.  
By your Spirit, now work through us as we witness side by side:  
All are made in your own image! All are people whom you love!

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, ©2000

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*MUSICAL REFLECTION

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

VILLE DU HAVRE, arr. John Ness Beck

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll –  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
My sin – O the joy of this glorious thought – my sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sigh, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

\*HYMN OF RECONCILIATION

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
REFRAIN: Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy. REFRAIN

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. REFRAIN

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

DYSFUNCTION AND RECONCILIATION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Allegro from Sonata in F Major, Opus 10, No. 2*  
Emily Steinbach, piano

Ludwig von Beethoven

\*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, the Giver and the Gift*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hearts, minds and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise, freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,  
Three-in-Oneness, Love communion, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Brian Wren, 1987

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church  
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 43

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN’ FESTE BURG

\*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

\*SILENCE

\*POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Donald P. Hustad

\* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- We welcome to worship leadership Emily Steinbach, rising freshman at Highlands Latin School.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
- Cover: Joseph Makes Himself Known to his Brothers; La Vista Church of Christ