

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:00 AM
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worshiping separately and together.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us this morning.

Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.



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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise" ORGAN
arr. H. H. Hopson (ELW hymn #831)

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates,
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.
We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Yours the Glory and the Crown" LAST PAGES
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GREETING

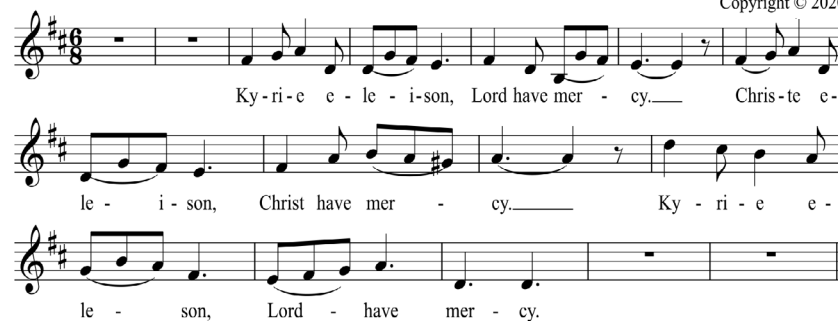
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison

Mary Kay Bougie
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make
yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive
to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all
else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

JULIE KLOCK

(MESSAGE VIA LIVESTREAM ONLY TODAY)

WORD

READINGS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Seek Ye First"
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*"Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia"*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:1-14

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Take My Life, That I May Be" LAST PAGES
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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"The Spirit Intercedes for Us"
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*To be sung before and after the Prayers:
"The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep
for words to express, oh--" (sing twice)*

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Thy Will Be Done" VOCAL SOLOIST
by Joyce Eilers

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"You Servants of God" ORGAN
arr. David Cherwein

PRAYER MINISTRY:

Today we pray especially for:

Jan (sister-in-law of Joyce & Borris), Merlin, Sharon, Scott,
Paula (daughter of Judy), Larry (brother of Sandra), Valerie, Mark, Barbara,
Carol (sister of Karen), Tami, Sherry, Julie (daughter of Joan), Inez, Ian
(grandson of Joan), Brian, Joan, Jennifer (daughter-in-law of Sheila),
Eric, Bonnie (sister of Jean), Mary, and Karen (cousin of Carmen and Char).

*If you would like a visit from Pastor David,
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Musicians: Richard Collman, Mary Kay Bougie.

Reader: Sandy Bremer. Livestream: Bill Bleckwehl.

OFFERING: Please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco (link on our website) or set up using bill pay at your bank.

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.

Be sure to register to receive weekly emails from us!

You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

BABY CARE KITS: Thank you! The Hannah Circle will have enough supplies to meet their goal!

YOUTH: Julie will be using the St. Peter's Youth facebook page again with updates from the faith formation newsletters. Like and follow the page!

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Yours the Glory and the Crown

Verse 1

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Savior, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Refrain

Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Verse 4

Priestly king, enthroned forever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: [*Refrain*]

Verse 5

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: [*Refrain*]

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Take My Life, That I May Be



1 Take my life, that I may be
2 Take my hands and let them move
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold,



con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days;
take my feet and let them be
take my lips and let them be
take my in - tel - lect, and use



let them flow in cease - less praise.
swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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You Servants of God



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right, all glo-ry and



broad his won-der-ful name; the name, all-vic-to-rious, of
nigh, his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his
loud and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the
pow'r and wis-dom and might, all hon-or and bless-ing, with



Je-sus ex-tol; his king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all!
tri-umph shall sing, as-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus, our king!
an-gels pro-claim, fall down on their fac-es, and wor-ship the Lamb.
an-gels a-bove, and thanks nev-er ceas-ing, and in-fin-ite love!

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