



*"Give us this day our daily bread."
Matthew 6:11*

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022

Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples

Worship

**-Please stand in body or in spirit*

*-Chiming of the Hour Presentation of the Word

Prelude

"Processional in C"
Jake Landau, trumpet; Ronn Lowe, organ

Hal H. Hopson

Covenant Life

Special Recognition

Pattie Muller

Introit

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Sanctuary Choir; Jake Landau, trumpet; Ronn Lowe, organ

arr. Mark Hayes

*-Call to Worship

One: In the beginning, before time, before people,

All: before the world began, God was.

One: Here and now, among us, beside us,

All: clearer than air, closer than breathing, God is.

One: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust,

All: and human knowledge has been completed, God will be.

One: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it,

**All: not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, affirming: God was, God is, God will always be!
Come, let us worship the Lord!**

*-Hymn of Joy, #361 (verses 1-3, 5)

"How Firm a Foundation"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession¹ *(in unison)*

Eternal God, you do not need our praise, but we need to praise you. It is the yearning, the restlessness which you have planted in us. It is our desire for a true home and unconditional acceptance that brings us here. All the rumors we have heard about you are true: you love, you forgive, you transform. And you know us...oh, how you know us. You perceive what in us needs to be loved, what in us needs to be forgiven, and what in us needs to be changed. Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us...and our world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: These are the words of Jesus. They are strong and true, so believe them:

All: "I have come that you may have life in all its fullness." "Go in peace; your sins are forgiven."

One: May Christ's peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Guided by the Spirit, let us pass Christ's peace one to another.

*-Passing of the Peace

(Greet one another, "Peace be with you," which may be followed by a personal greeting.)

*-Response of Joy, Hymn #229 (verse 2)

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

(Children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

**In every land begin the song; To every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sounds all voices raise And fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Teach

Time with Our Children

Jewel Aagaard
Director of Faith Formation, Family and Youth Ministries

Prayer for Illumination

Karl Ford

Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:9-15 (Pew Bible OT, p. 59)
Matthew 6:11 (Pew Bible NT, p. 5)
John 6:30-35 (Pew Bible NT, p. 85)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

"Bread"

Dr. Kyle Allen

Anthem

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
Sanctuary Choir; Jake Landau, trumpet; Ronn Lowe, organ

arr. Larry Shackley

Nurture

Invitation to Offering

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"Wir Glauben All (We Believe in One True God)"

Wayne L. Wold

*-Communion Hymn, #510 (verses 1, 3)

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Celebration of the Supper

*(When passing the elements, please say to the next person,
"The body of Christ, given for you... The cup of Life poured out for you.")*

Invitation to the Table

Table Blessing

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal of Grace

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Front of Hymnal, p. 16 (Traditional)

Reach

*-Hymn of Devotion, #281 (verses 1-2)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*-Charge and Benediction

*-Response, Hymn #540 (verse 3)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*-Trinity Chimes

Our Trinity Chimes played before the postlude is the opportunity to sit and enjoy the end of our service with music, or it is the time to exit quietly as our Livestream continues for this part of worship.

Postlude

"Marche Royale"
Jake Landau, trumpet; Ronn Lowe, organ

Jean-Baptiste Lully, S. Drummond Wolff

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us in worship today, and we hope you will join us again. More information about Covenant is available on our website at covenantroanoke.org. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. Please speak with our pastor if you would like to learn more about becoming a member of our congregation.

Greetings, Parents! Children are always welcome in our worship services. If you so choose, a nursery staffed by volunteers is available for children under 3 years old in our Eden Nursery (Room 4) downstairs. Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Children's bulletins and activity bags are available on the table in Heritage Hall.

We are pleased to welcome Jake Landau back to our worship this morning. Jake is a trumpet player from Galax, Virginia, currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in music performance. He has played with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and Opera Roanoke. Jake also teaches private lessons to brass students in the Roanoke area. He will be attending the University of Georgia this fall.

Lemonade and cookies await you! After worship, all are welcome to gather in Heritage Hall to visit with church members and guests. **Special thanks to Kitty Mortara for hosting today!**

A rose on the pulpit today celebrates the birth of Knox Thomas Smoot on Saturday, July 30, 2022. Knox is welcomed by proud parents Rachel and Matt Smoot, and grandparents Linda and Mike Thomas. Congratulations to all!

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Paul and Jinx Weary to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Leaders in Worship:

Dr. Kyle Allen, Pastor
Richard Rudolph, Director of Music
Ronn Lowe, Organist/Accompanist
Jake Landau, Guest Musician
Jewel Aagaard, Director of Faith Formation,
Family & Youth Ministries

Grace Fiedler, Acolyte
Karl Ford, Liturgist
Roger Dickenson, Audio
Gene Collier, Video/Livestream
Pranav Singh, Video/Livestream

Communion: Anne Currin, Will Dibling, Dick Frahm, Bruce Johnson, Carol Merritt, Charles Simmons

Ushers: Joe Gentry, Seth Kepley, Maggie Moen, Pete Trussell

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