

The AACRC Gathers in Homes
November 1, 2020, 10:30am

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome to worship. Though we find ourselves physically separated, we know that God is One: revealed in Christ Jesus, accessible by the Spirit. Wherever you are this morning, it is our confident hope that as we gather, Christ is in our midst. Streamed and archived at www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC

PRELUDE

My Heart Ever Faithful -- J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING

GATHERING PSALM: 97

He Is Lord – Red Hymnal 227

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation
of his throne.

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.
His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

*He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.
All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all
gods bow down before him.

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.
For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

*He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*

The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from
the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

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Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we seek your forgiveness:

for falling silent when we should have spoken out;
for being too quick to condemn and criticize;
for being too slow to show compassion;
for not living as examples of your love;
for choosing safety over faithfulness;
for not living as the saints you have called us to be.

Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Teach us to live as your faithful saints,
living out our faith that your kingdom is coming.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

Speak, O Lord – Red Hymnal 755

SERMON: POWER

Acts 16:16-40 – Pastor Kristen

THE LORD'S SUPPER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*... With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Will Sing of My Redeemer – arr. Fernando Ortega

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – Red Hymnal 776

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – Wilbur Held

Preacher – Pastor Kristen Livingston

Liturgist – Pastor Ryan Boes

Flutist – Kim Hubers

Vocalist – Paul Herrema

Organ/Piano – Jan Musch

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