

The AACRC Gathers in Homes  
October 11, 2020, 10:30am

**NINETEENTH 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](http://www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC)*

**PRELUDE**

Let All Creation's Wonders – Red Hymnal 555

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING**

**GATHERING PSALM: 148**

We Will Glorify – Green Songbook 21

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I am*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!  
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

*God Almighty reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne,  
We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.*

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for he commanded and they were created.  
He established them forever and ever;  
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.  
Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and  
frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!  
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!  
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

*He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.*

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and women alike, old and young together!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who  
are close to him. Praise the LORD!

*Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all creation,  
in baptism you have marked us as your own;  
you have given us a new identity  
and made us part of the body of Christ.  
You have called us to rise to new life  
and to live together in community.  
Yet we have not been fully faithful to your call.  
We have forged our own identity  
and held to destructive habits.  
We have failed to welcome others,  
and broken bonds with brothers and sisters.  
We have not welcomed the gift you died to give.  
Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **SONG**

Spirit of the Living God – Red Hymnal 749

### **SERMON: CONTAGION**

Acts 11:1-18 – Pastor Ryan

### **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**

Send Us Your Spirit – Red Hymnal 228

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through the MyWell app, or by check. You can also consider how God is asking  
you to serve this week through the opportunities listed in our Connections email.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **SENDING SONG**

Rejoice In All Your Works – Wendell Kimbrough

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King – John Carter

Preacher – Pastor Ryan Boes  
Cello/Bass – Victor Chen  
Keys – Marilyn McLaughlin  
Piano – Jan Musch  
Vocalist – Paul Herrema