

The AACRC Gathers in Homes
October 18, 2020, 10:30am

TWENTIETH 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

Steadfast – Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, & Sandra McCracken

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD’S GREETING

GATHERING PSALM: 89

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful – Green Songbook 220

*In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations.
I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant,
‘I will establish your line forever
and make your throne firm through all generations.’”

*In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near..*

The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.
For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?

Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?
In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;
he is more awesome than all who surround him.
Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?
You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
love and faithfulness go before you.
Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,
who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.
They rejoice in your name all day long;
they celebrate your righteousness.
For you are their glory and strength,
and by your favor you exalt our horn.
Indeed, our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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Look to God, do not be afraid.
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

-Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

We Long to See You – Wendell Kimbrough

SERMON: ROOTED

Acts 13 – 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Red Hymnal 348

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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

We Will Extol You, God and King (One Generation) – Red Hymnal 562

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

We Will Extol You, God and King (One Generation) – Red Hymnal 562

Preacher – Pastor Ryan Boes
Liturgist/Guitar – Noah Livingston
Cello/Bass – Victor Chen
Keys – Marilyn McLaughlin
Organ– Jan Musch

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