

The AACRC Gathers in Homes
November 22, 2020, 10:30am

TWENTY-FIFTH 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

A Thanksgiving Prelude for Flute and Organ – Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING

GATHERING PSALM: 96

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

Open Our Eyes, Lord – Green Songbook 80

SERMON: GRATITUDE

Acts 28:17-31 – Pastor Noah

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

Give Thanks/His Name Is Wonderful/Our God Reigns -- Fred Bock

*please take this time to participate by giving online at www.aacrc.org/give,
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

Now Thank We All Our God – Red Hymnal 543

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God – Michael Burkhardt

Preacher – Pastor Noah Livingston
Flute/Vocalist – Kim Hubers
Organ/Piano – Jan Musch