

# 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

9:30 am

## Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*On Eagle's Wings*

arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Psalm 94:16-19 New International Reader's Version

Who will rise up for me against sinful people?

**Who will stand up for me against those who do evil?**

Suppose the Lord had not helped me.

**Then I would soon have been lying quietly in the grave.**

I said, "My foot is slipping."

**But Lord, your faithful love kept me from falling.**

I was very worried.

**But your comfort brought me joy.**

\*Hymn 314

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*  
(verses 1-3, and 5)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we have been slow to recognize that you are  
the God of all nations, and all people everywhere.**

**We struggle to name the ways our actions and  
the ways of our world work so deeply against creations and against your people.**

**We find it hard to see the ways our standards are not in keeping  
with your design for us and for our world.**

**We have loved the things and ways of this world more than you, or your Son,  
Jesus Christ, or one another.**

**We are slow to look at ourselves and ask how to live more fully  
in community with all things.**

**Send your Spirit into us so we can be helped to face our choices;  
to ask for your mercy, and to amend our ways, so your light shines through us.**  
(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news. Through Christ, God pours out mercy and  
grace into our lives.

**Let us receive the gift of Christ's forgiveness in order to live with compassion  
and thanksgiving!**

## Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 4:1-2,28-33

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 823

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

Anthem

Offertory  
Riley Blore, soloist

John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings; shall I come before him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Time with the Children

*(Children watching at home are invited to approach the screen  
while young ones here may join the pastor on the chancel steps.)*

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:1-9

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 127

Sermon

“Making Time, Changing Focus”

Roberta J. Kearney

## Responding to God's Word

Concerns of the Church

*(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the  
outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy  
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

*(To give online or via text message, click the “Give” tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory

*Fairest Lord Jesus  
Celestial Bells*

arr. Joel Raney

\*Congregational Response 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

# Going Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn 772

*Live into Hope*

TRURO

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

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## *Welcome to Worship!*

*Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!*

### Worship Notes:

- **Lay Leader:** Marie Stevens. **Assisting Liturgist:** Carrie Biermann.
- **Let's Connect!** Do you have a Prayer Request? Would you like to share a joy or concern with the pastors, or other members of your DPC family? We want to hear from you! Visit [www.dtownpc.org](http://www.dtownpc.org) and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera. This is also the place to learn more about our various ministries, programs, mission efforts and the many ways that you can get involved.
- The **flowers** are in loving memory of Ann-Louise, Joyce, and Harold Haldeman by the Haldeman family; and in loving memory of my sisters, Pam, Vicki, and Nancy, by Jane Buday.



**To learn more about DPC, we invite you to visit our website at [www.dtownpc.org](http://www.dtownpc.org) where you'll find all the latest information on ministries and events including:**

- **Summer Mission Challenge.** Let's pull together to give back and get involved. Bring a friend and the whole family! [www.dtownpc.org/mission-outreach](http://www.dtownpc.org/mission-outreach)
- **DPC Blood Drive.** Give Blood, Give Life! Blood donations taken in Andrews Hall on August 9 from 1 - 6 pm.
- **Matthew 25 Racial Wealth Gap Simulation.** Sign up today for one of the three available sessions on August 12, 15, and 25.
- **Retreat to Sandy Cove, MD! Sept. 21-23.** Adults of all ages are invited to enjoy the beautiful setting, spiritual growth, and fellowship. Reserve your spot today!

## SESSION

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