

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost • July 30, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen and Kyle Talley

One: Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Many: Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

One: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Many: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,

One: Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Many: Nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ

Jesus our Lord!

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 500

“God Made from One Blood”

ST. DENIO

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Karen and Kyle Talley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (ALL)

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.

HYMN No. 499

“When Love Is Found”

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SCRIPTURE

[Genesis 29:15-28](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“To Make You Feel My Love”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE “‘Love Divine’ with ‘To Make You Feel My Love’”

Arr. Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

Announcements**Metro Richmond at Prayer**

During the week of July 30, we pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Hanover County, the County Administrators, and all county employees.

Pray for our Ministry Partners

Baptist Peace Fellowship is the largest Baptist network of peacemakers in the United States inclusive of other denominational faiths, non-confessional groups and individuals. They are a progressive, intercultural organization of peacemakers and are gender-diverse, inclusive, and affirming. They seek to empower the poor, liberate the oppressed, free the captive, and pronounce a new day of grace for all of creation.

Feast with Friends

Join us for lunch TODAY at the HogsHead Cafe right after worship! We'll order off the menu with separate checks, but please sign up on Realm so we can give the restaurant an approximate headcount. Feel free to invite a friend!

Thank You!!

Thanks to all who contributed to the ABUNDANCE of gifts that are on their way to Kutenda! Please continue to be in prayer for the children, and all who care for them. The full list of what was collected can be found on Realm.

Worship isn't the same without you...

...and we'd love to have your help! We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings by leading the Call to Worship and the Prayers of the People, and to facilitate the Zoom room. Contact Anita to sign up (alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org)!

BackPack Summer collecting!

Thank you, thank you! You all are the greatest...at bringing in grocery bags! And, YES, we will continue to collect bags during the summer. If you have questions about the process let Dixie know! Contact information can be found on REALM.

Hymn Texts

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God Made from One Blood

God made from one blood all the families of earth, the circles of nurture that raised us from birth, companions who join us to walk through each stage of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears for all of the families we've known through the years, the intimate networks on whom we depend of parent and partner and roommate and friend.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust increase when our actions are loving and just. Yet families have also distorted their roles, mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm a sense of your wisdom and grace that transforms Sharp anger to insight, which strengthens the heart and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Then widen that wisdom and grace to include the races and viewpoints our families exclude till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

When Love Is Found

When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be glad that two are one.

When love explodes and fills the sky, praise God, and share our Maker's joy.

When love has flowered in trust and care, build both each day, that love may dare to reach beyond home's warmth and light, to serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved ones change, hold still to hope though all seems strange, till ease returns and love grows wise through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn and trust betrayed, pray strength to love till torments fade, till lovers keep no score of wrong but hear through pain love's Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or youth, in calm or strife.

Lift up your hearts! Let love be fed through death and life in broken bread.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of clan and race, above the noise of selfish strife, O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from human grief and burdened toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes to view the strong compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.

Till all shall learn compassion's might, following where your feet have trod, till glorious from your realm of light shall come the city of our God.

Give Praise to The LORD and Proclaim His Name!

