

June 27, 2021

9:00 AM

Pentecost 5

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"To God Be the Glory"
By William H. Doane, arr. Carol Tornquist

*Call to Worship Pam Woodward

One: In the silence of a lonely night,
in the songs children sing in the morning, God calls to us.

**All: We are here, God who is always with us,
listening for your words of life and love.**

One: When we would decide to go it alone, when we think no
good can be found anywhere, Jesus calls to us.

**All: We are here, Friend who knows our longings,
ready to come and see where you would lead us.**

One: When we think we have license to do whatever we want,
when we think we need no map, the Spirit calls to us.

**All: We are here, Peace we are longing for,
so that we might help others find the way to life.**

*Hymn #16 NETTLETON
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pam Woodward
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Psalm 16: 1-9 Pam Woodward

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music "The More I Seek You" Brittany Logsdon
by Zach Neese

Second Scripture

I Samuel 3: 1-20

Rev. Michael

Response

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Endings and Beginnings"

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #99

O, HOW I LOVE JEUS
"O, How I Love Jesus" (v. 1 and 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Michael

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion
without regard for denominational affiliation.*

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Tab Quisenberry

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music "Be Still My Soul" Janet Corum, piano
by Jean Sibelius, arr. Cindy Berry

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God
by John and Sandy Roberts in celebration
of their 50th wedding anniversary (June 25).*

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' 5and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. 6The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' 7Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 8The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. 9Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' 11Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. 12On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. 13For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. 14Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' 15 Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. 16But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' 17Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' 18So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.' 19 As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. 20And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.



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