

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

\* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Abide with Me"

arr. Keveren

## Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

**All:** Jeremiah said, "I don't know how to speak, I am too young."

Liturgist: But the Lord, "Do not say, 'I am too young. You must go where I send you and say what I command you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you and I will save you.'"  
*Jeremiah 1:4-8 adapted*

**All:** Let us worship the Lord in faith, in truth, and without fear.

\* **All Singing:** 427 "How Firm a Foundation"  
*Singing verses 1, 2, 4, 5*

\* GOD'S GREETING

\* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\* **All Singing:** "Light of the World"

Michael Card

You are the Light of the World O Lord,  
And you make your servants shine.  
So, how can there be any darkness in me  
If you are the Light of the World?  
You are the Light of the World.

You are the Bread of Life O Lord,  
Broken to set us free.  
So, how can there be any hunger in me  
If you are the Bread of the Life?  
You are the Bread of Life.

You've overcome the world O Lord,  
And given us victory.  
So, how can I fear when trouble is near  
If you've overcome the world?  
You've overcome the world.

Wipe every tear away O Lord,  
And teach us the song of the Lamb.  
Your promise is true, but it's still up to you  
To wipe every tear away  
To wipe every tear away.

*Children ages 3–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing  
before they leave for “Children in Worship.”*

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## Reconciliation

Liturgist: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**All:** In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

Liturgist: Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go; give the command and save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**All:** Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

Liturgist: Do not be far from me, my God; come quickly, God, to help me.  
*Psalm 71:1-3, 9-12 adapted*

### *Silent Confession and Reflection*

Minister: You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the Living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly. You have come to God, the Judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

**All:** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”  
*Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29 adapted*

\* **All Singing:** 357 “In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful”  
*Singing three times*

Liturgist: As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

**All:** **My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long – though I know not how to relate them all.**

Liturgist: Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I will declare your marvelous deeds.

**All:** **Even when I am old and gray do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.**  
*Psalm 71:15, 17-18*

## Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All Singing: 557 “O God Beyond All Praising”**  
*Singing verses 1 and 3*

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Bigger than the Container

\* **All Singing: 303 “Healer of Our Every Ill”**

## Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. By the Hand Club for Kids

OFFERTORY “Lord of the Dance”

arr. Mark Hayes

\* **All Singing: 956 “To God Be the Glory”**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Sending

\* BENEDICTION

\* **All Singing: 946 “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”**  
*Singing verses 1 and 2*

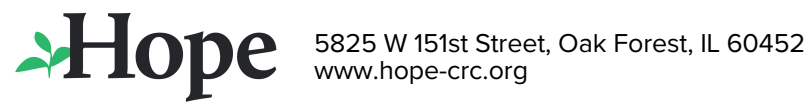
Postlude: “Gigue” arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
*“Let them praise His name in the dance.” Psalm 149:3*

## Worship Leaders

Organist / Pianist: Dora Diephouse  
Prelude Pianist: Josiah Friesen  
Vocalists: Helen Van Wyck  
Marjie Coleman  
Violinist: Bethany Keeley-Jonker  
Minister: Roger Nelson

Acolyte: Beckham Van Wyngarden  
Liturgist: Sally Larsen  
Prayer: Dave Larsen

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