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THE INTRODUCTION OF CHURCH STAFF

THE RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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THE DEDICATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE DEDICATION OF HOME SCHOOL TEACHERS

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2021 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lani Smith

WELCOME

***THE INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSES** *(Matthew 28:18-20)*

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: In Christ Jesus we are —

People: **making disciples for life!**

Leader: And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

People: **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,**

Leader: baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

People: **And behold, I am with you always. To the end of the age.”**

(Turn and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary.)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn 790

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!**

***THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(words of our children in school chapels)*

Leader: Friends in Christ, it is necessary for us to admit our sins and ask God for forgiveness and help in changing our lives from sinful actions to loving actions.

(Please kneel or be seated for confession.)

Leader: Almighty God, Heavenly Father,

People: **I confess that I have not put Christ first in my life. I have tried to be my own lord and make up my own rules. I have had mean thoughts towards others and hurt friends and family in things I have said and done. Please forgive me. Help me make changes in my life and love others just as You love me. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Leader: Friends in Christ, I have good news: today is a brand new day for you! Your Father in heaven has heard your prayer. Because of Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead, God forgives you all your sins ✠. He fills you with the Holy Spirit that you may live a new life today in Christ as His disciple making disciples!

People: **Amen! By God's grace, we are making disciples for life!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ the Eternal Lord" (vv. 1 & 2)

Hymn 829

**Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.**

**Christ the unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard Set forth on Scripture's page;**

**Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find The bread of life indeed.**

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*SERMON HYMN

"Once A Long, Long Time Ago"
(Sung to tune of "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb")

**Once, a long, long time ago, Jesus told His students, "Go!
Tell all people of all nations That I'm King of all creation!
Tell them I came from above To this world to show God's love."**

**Jesus said, "Trust what I say. Make disciples ev'ry day!
In the name of God the Father, Son, and Spirit baptize others
So they come to faith in Me And from all their sins are freed."**

**"Tell Good News, proclaim God's Word To all nations so it's heard
In all times and in all places To all people of all races.
Teach the world about God's grace Till, in heav'n, they see My face."**

**Jesus said, "I am with you! To you I am always true.
In those times when you are cheerful, And whenever you are fearful,
You are Mine and I will be With you through eternity!"**

THE SERMON

"Making Disciples for Life"

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION** *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”
(vv. 1, 4 & 5)

Hymn 920

**Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world’s true king.**

**Christ’s are our lips, His Word we speak;
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ’s truth in love that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ’s name.**

**We are the Church; Christ bids us show
That in His Church all nations find
Their hearth and home where Christ restores
True peace, true love to all mankind.**

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

Lani Smith

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher

The Rev. Charles T. Reich

The Liturgist

The Rev. Brendon T. Moore

The Organist

Sandy Hulse

The Sound Technician

Rodney Steffen

The Elder on Duty

Janet Hostler

The Readers

Invocation and Opening Verses

Lynette, Lucy and Camden Landskroener

Confession and Absolution

Joe, Carrie, Chase and Christian Carbone

First Lesson

John, Rachel and Ella Price

Second Lesson

Jake, Kathleen, Desmond and Liam McGee

The Robing Leader

Leslie Ladner

The Crucifer

Max Ladner

The Acolytes

Brayden Carbone, Lauren King

The Greeters

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