



Seventh & James Baptist Church
October 2, 2022 · 11:00 a.m.
World Communion Sunday

Many: Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"

One: O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

All: Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

Prayer of Thanksgiving Leslie Rosencrans

Old Testament Reading *Lamentations 3:19-26* Cindy Jones

Epistle Reading *2 Timothy 1:1-14* Brad Jones

Hymn, No. 462 "In Remembrance"

Gospel Reading *Luke 17:5-10* Matt Rosencrans

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of God's People Matt Rosencrans

Offertory "Benedictus" Karl Jenkins

Kristin Mortenson, *violin*
Lydia Bratcher, *organ*

Offering plates are available at the doors of the sanctuary as you leave worship.

Doxology, No. 707

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon Leslie Rosencrans

*All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.
Preschoolers [ages 4-kindergarten] may then go to Extended Session.*

Confession

Scott Turner

One: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you...

Many: in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

One: We have not loved you with our whole heart;

Many: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

One: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Many: For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

One: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: Strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

— The Book of Common Prayer

Anthem

“E’en So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come”

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon!

E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

Sermon

“Guarding...”

Erin Conaway

(2 Timothy 1:1-14)

Communion

“Blessed Assurance”
“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Duane Funderburk

arr. Ralph Manuel

Kristin Mortenson, *violin*
Lydia Bratcher, *piano*

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Silent Reflection

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact
that I think I am following your will does not mean
that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this
you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem
to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

— Thomas Merton

Hymn of Commitment, No. 588

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

*If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in Christ
or request membership in this congregation, our ministers
will greet you at the front of the sanctuary.*

Congregational Response

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the
family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes; we hope to learn from you, give to you,
and receive from you, by God’s grace. Amen.

Pastoral Blessing

Erin Conaway

Choral Benediction “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Tom Fettke

Postlude

“Toccatà in F Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude