

Presbyterian Church of Henderson

Worship Service 10:00 AM

May 30, 2021

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Billie Richert

Organ Prelude Kristin Jones, Director of Music

*Call to Worship Billie Richert

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no evil touch them. They are in peace.

The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn PH 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Call to Confession Billie Richert

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord our God, whose compassions fail not; we acknowledge and confess in Thy presence our unworthiness of Thy mercies, and our manifold sins against Thee. We have not always walked by faith in Thy Son our Savior, or followed steadfastly in the steps of those who followed Him. We have been unmindful of their example; we have been unfaithful the trust they handed to us.

Forgive us, we entreat Thee; and by Thy grace make us worthier of them, and of the inheritance received from them. Grant that the good we have seen and felt in them may ever inspire and guide us. And seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and to run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, that in this present world we may ever be found faithful, and in the world to come receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Billie Richert

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent God's Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

***Gloria Patri (PH 579)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Please turn and bow to someone out of respect and love— "The peace of Christ be with you"

Prayer for Illumination Billie Richert

O Lord our God, who hast given Thy word to teach us the truth and build us up in righteousness; open our hearts to Thy wisdom and love, subdue all discord within us, and let Thy Holy Spirit so guide us that in Thy light we may see light, and have grace to follow whithersoever it may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-9

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the
wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the
adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

Choir Anthem

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Children's Sermon Kristin Jones

Sermon “And the Life Everlasting” Rev. Tom Sale

Offering Billie Richert

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

We take the offering in three ways, 1. For those in the sanctuary, at the exits of the church, 2. On line at our website, 3. Church mailbox.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise him above the heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** Billie Richert

Liturgist:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

All:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Tom Sale

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 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** PH 526 "For All the Saints"

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Benediction** Rev. Tom Sale

***Organ Postlude** (please be seated for the postlude)