



Order of Worship - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 5, 2021

Prelude Scott Nicholas

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Gathering Hymn *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, Vs.1-4* New Century Hymnal #25
Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Scripture Leviticus 19:18, Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Liturgist: Will Burhans
Mk 12:28-31

Sermon "The Great Commandment" Rev. Paul Rahmeier

Musical Meditation Scott Nicholas

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn

Praise Our God All Glories Show, verses 1,2, and 4 Red Pilgrim Hymnal #19

Praise our God, all glories show Alleluia!
Saints within these courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia
All that see and share God's love, Alleluia

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!
Tell of wonders, sing of worth, Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia
Singing praises evermore, Alleluia

Strings and voices, hands and hearts Alleluia!
In the concert play your parts; Alleluia!
All that breathe your God adore, Alleluia
Singing praises evermore! Alleluia

Announcements

Rev. Will Burhans

Benediction

Postlude

Scott Nicholas

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator

Thanks to Brian McArdle who is our Livestream Technician

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Matt, 22, Leigh Kelliher's nephew, prayers for strength as he struggles.

Heidi, Lisa Loughlin's friend Adam's wife. Her 20 year old daughter, Hannah, died tragically in a moped accident Saturday while the family was on vacation on Martha's Vineyard.

Charlie Manoli, friend of the Banzy family, for healing.

Crystal, a close friend of Nina's (Nick Wankowicz' sister) as she undergoes tests on a mass in her breast. The fact that her husband can't accompany her due to COVID regulations increases Crystal's anxiety.

Bruce Lauterwasser, for strength and healing as new rounds of chemotherapy and radiation therapy begin.

Elizabeth Thompson, her family and friends. We continued to hold Elizabeth and those she holds dear in prayer during her lengthy illness following a stroke.

The people of Myanmar, for strength and safety in the midst of struggle and oppression.

John Giblin, Deirdre's father, for continued recovery.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.