



## Ancient Modern Service November 8, 2020 11th Sunday of Kingdomtide

*The flowers gracing our sanctuary are given in memory of Albert H. Owings, a proud WWII Veteran and a precious friend to all who knew him.*

*This morning as we honor all of our Veterans and their families, those living and deceased, today's flowers are placed with deeply grateful hearts for the many freedoms we Americans enjoy*

*The red symbolizes the blood shed for our freedom, white represents purity & strength, and blue indicates vigilance, perseverance & justice.*

*Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura: LHairston@germantownumc.org or direct dial 758-6517.*

### Gathering Music

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe,  
We live for You, we live for You.

Jesus, the Name above every other name,  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You, We Live for You.

### Build My Life

*Chorus:* Holy, there is no one like You,  
there is none beside You.  
Open my eyes in wonder  
and show me who you are  
And fill me with Your heart  
and lead me in Your Love  
to those around me  
(Repeat All)

*Bridge:* I will build my life upon Your love,  
it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone  
and I will not be shaken. (Repeat)  
(Chorus)

### Barrett/Tomlin

### Call to Worship

We enter worship once again this day  
choosing to serve you, O God, and no other.  
**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**  
We enter as witnesses to one another  
to live out our baptism and grow into the Body of Christ.  
**With waiting hearts we come to worship**  
We enter dependent on the Spirit  
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.  
**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**

### Hymn

*In keeping with directions from our Bishop and the Center for Disease Control, congregational singing is discouraged at this time. The words of the hymn are included so that you might follow along with the singers and internalize the text for your spiritual growth.*

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with every joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

### Now Thank We All Our God

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## **\*The Apostles' Creed**

**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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting**

**Amen.**

## **Stewardship Moment**

**Nicole Kloek**

## **Praise Band Song**

There's a grace when the heart is under fire  
Another way when the walls are closing in  
And when I look at the space between  
Where I used to be and this reckoning  
I know I will never be done

*Chorus:* There was another in the fire  
standing next to me  
There was another in the waters  
Holding back the seas  
And should I ever need reminding  
Of how I've been set free  
There is a cross that bears the burden  
Where another died for me

## **Another in the Fire**

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters  
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore  
and should I fail in the space between  
What remains of me and this reckoning  
Either way I won't bow  
To the things of this world  
And I know I will never be alone (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:* And I can see the light in the darkness  
As the darkness bows to Him  
I can hear the roar in the heavens  
As the space between wears thin  
As the prison walls cave in  
Nothing stands between us  
Nothing stands between us (*Chorus*)

## **Hillsong UNITED**

There is no other name  
But the Name that is Jesus  
He who was and still is  
And will be through it all  
So come what may in the space between  
All the things unseen and this reckoning  
I know I will never be alone. (*Chorus*)

## **Veterans Remeberance**

## **Pastoral 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. Amen.

## **Time for Children**

## **Scripture**

**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Matthew 25:1-13**

## **Sermon**

**"Together We Are the Church in Our Gifts"**

## **Benediction**

### ***Leading in Worship...***

*Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • Preaching*

*Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor • Liturgist*

*Katie Cordell, Dallas Pope, and Brian Richards • Praise Band*

*Lisa Pierce, Director of Youth - Confirmation and Middle School • Children's Message*