

# 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Hayes Barton United Methodist Church July 18, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock

Offering Christ, Community and Compassion

# **Gathering and Praise**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Beam

To those of us visiting today; welcome! Visit hbumc.org/new to learn more about our community, or email Amy Piland at apiland@hbumc.org.

**PRELUDE** 

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Lloyd Larson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Molly White

The Lord is our Shepherd,

we shall not want.

In Jesus Christ we are brought near,

and offered healing and peace.

Come into the presence of God,

with songs of joy and prayers of thanksgiving!

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 75

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid. We are the flock he surely feeds, the sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim! Let thankful songs your tongues employ. O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure. His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure. \*OPENING PRAYER Molly White

Holy One, we want to be sheep drawn into your fold. Care for us, feed us, and lead us, we pray. Strengthen us by your presence, and raise us up to be shepherds ourselves, who tend to those who feel far off from you, our Good Shepherd, in whose name we pray. **Amen.** 

### **Proclamation of the Word**

FIRST LESSON Psalm 23 Molly White

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Laurie Harrell

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Laura Fine Ledford

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON "To the one who wanders"

Laura Fine Ledford

# Response to the Word

\*RESPONSE HYMN

I Come with Joy

No. 617

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

#### BAPTISMAL COVENANT II

Presented for Holy Baptism

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### Lucy Marie Mullen

Daughter of Amanda & Kai Mullen, Sister of Blair

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

I present \_\_\_\_\_ for baptism.

#### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses parents and other sponsors:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

#### I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

#### I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture these children (persons) in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

A pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.** 

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround these persons
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their service to others.
We will pray for them,

that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

#### BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

\_\_\_\_\_, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

#### COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith,

confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Welcoming Hymn: Jesus Loves Me

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matt Ashburn

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

Matt Ashburn

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

#### PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

To offer your tithes and offerings, visit **hbumc.org/give** or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608. Thank you!

**OFFERTORY** 

Come Home

**Craig Courtney** 

Juli and Mike Trexler with Stephen Aber, piano

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

# **Sending Forth**

\*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

No. 340

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. (*Refrain*)

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *(Refrain)* 

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)

\*BENEDICTION

Laura Fine Ledford

\*POSTLUDE

Festive Postlude in C

Paul Fey

\*Stand as you are able.

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# Prayer Bookmark

#### **Ongoing Concerns**

Richard Birtch
Barbara Freeze
Sherry C. Frye
Mary Lou Goodrich
Jo Ann Jones
Finlay Carter Judy
Dave Lachapelle
Sheila Lee-Carr
Martha Lowrance
Margaret Lucas
Mac Newsom

## **Ongoing Concerns**

Nancy Perry
John Phillips
Jane Preiss
Rhumell Ross
Deborah Lambert Sawyer
Barbara Smith
Nancy Stamey
Elvey Thomas
Georgia Webb

**Our In-Crowd Members** 

### **Our Church Leaders**

Pastors David, Molly, Matt & Laura; D.S. Brady; Bishop Ward

Those grieving the over 608K who have died from COVID in the US

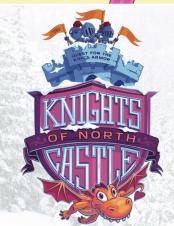
Our Government Leaders at All Levels



# HELP NEEDED! Hayes Barton VBS August 2-6

Visit hbumc.org/signups to volunteer or donate:

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The gym is open for free play for preschoolers, elementary students, youth, and adults and friends as follows:

Mondays: 1-3pm for elementary students (beginning 7/19); 6-8pm for college/adults.

Wednesdays: 10am-12pm for preschool students; 5-7pm for youth.

An evening of visiting and pickleball in memory of Freddy Johnson will be held Monday, 7/19, from 5-9pm.

Our custodial staff is hiring! We seek a part-time employee for day and evening work for up to 24 hours a week. Job duties include building security during our open hours, cleaning, and setup for events. The position has the possibility for hours to increase in the coming months. Please email Marshall Parker for more information at mparker@hbumc.org.

**Read the Bible Like a Pastor:** Want to know how your pastors read Scripture? Led by Pastor Molly, this class will focus on King Solomon's legendary request for Wisdom as written in 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14. When: Monday evenings from 7-8pm via zoom on July 19, 26; Aug. 2, 9.