

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2020

*Sing to God
a new song,
for God has done
marvelous things.*

*Make a joyful noise
to God, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous
song and sing praises.*

*Let the floods
clap their hands;
Let the hills sing
together for joy.*



St. John United Church of Christ
Bellevue, Kentucky

Order of Service

Welcome to St. John Church

Keith M. Haithcock

Gathering Music

Mark Behnken, organ

“For All the Saints” -arr. by Dr. Mark A. Behnken

Call to Worship

Cherie Draper

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Opening Song

“De colores (Sing of Colors)”

Tune: DE COLORES

Melissa Stephens, vocal leader; Jennie Malone, steel drum; Steve Milloy, piano

Sing, of colors, sing of colors that over the hills in profusion are springing;
Sing of colors of the birds that fly outside my window their canticles singing;
Sing of colors, in the rainbow's bright colors God's promise of hope we recall;
Sing of colors that make up the earth and give thanks to the God who created us all.
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Sing, rejoicing! Every creature that breathes raise a song to the God of creation.

Sing, rejoicing! Sing to God who so earnestly cares, who has offered salvation.

Sing the good news! Sing the love of the Savior reflecting the colors of all.

Many colors that shine from God's face, many colors that tell us God's love to recall.

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The Lord's Prayer

Keith M. Haithcock

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 98 (The Inclusive Bible) Cherie Draper

Sing a new song to Our God, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought deliverance!
Our God has made salvation known and shown divine justice to the nations, and has remembered in truth and love the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Most High, all the earth, break into joyous songs of praise!
Sing praise to Our God with the harp, with the harp and melodious singing!
With trumpets and the blast of the shofar, raise a shout to Our God, Ruler of All.
Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world and all its people.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy before Our God, who comes to judge the earth, who will rule the world with justice and its people with equity.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.
May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Couch Church Anthony, Sarah, Adeline, and Eliza Palm

Sermon "Together for Joy" Keith M. Haithcock

Song of Response "Dance into Joy" -Carol Ann Camp
Melissa Stephens, soloist; Steve Milloy, piano

Refrain

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise. To your God sing praise!

Weave now each one this web of light surrounding our world
both day and night with healing love and inner peace.
Joining together, joy will increase.

Prayer of Consecration

Melissa Stephens and Keith M. Haithcock

2021 Time, Talent, and Treasure Commitments

Offerings to God

“Clap Your Hands, All Ye People” -*Victor C. Johnson*
The St. John Ensemble



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Prayers of the People

Keith M. Haithcock

Closing Song

“Grateful” -*Tom Tomaszek*

Melissa Stephens, vocalist

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy One,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

Parting Music

“Sunshine and Joy Medley” -*arr. Mark Hayes*

Steve Milloy, piano

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