



We welcome all.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2020

6th Sunday after Pentecost

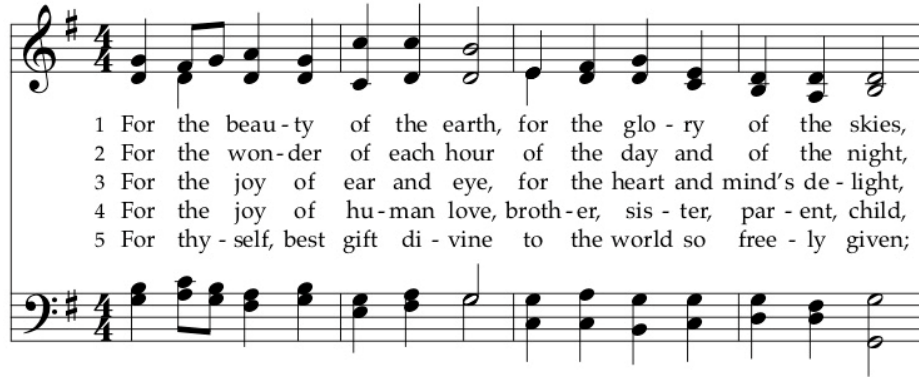
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PREPARATION & ADORATION

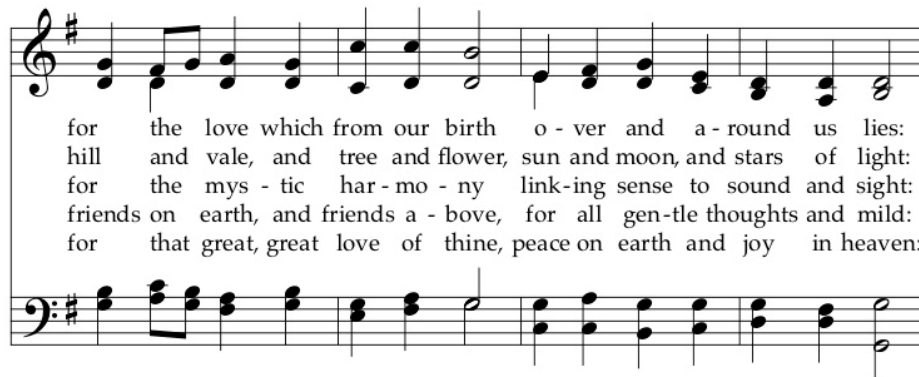
OPENING HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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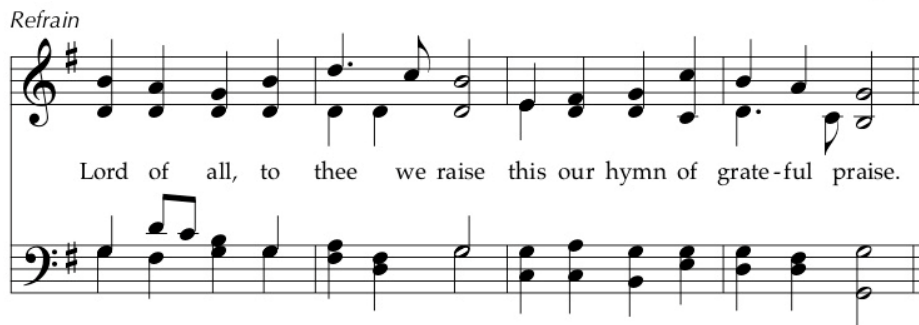


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

WELCOME

Rev. David Lewicki

CENTERING PRAYER/ LAMENT

In this time, all of us have lost something. Many of have lost much.

We have lost loved ones. We have lost jobs and economic security. We have lost marriages. We have lost dreams. We have lost opportunities. And hope. We have lost faith in this nation, in the rule of law, in justice itself. We have lost faith in God.

Will you pause now, and in the silence, name something that you value that you have lost. If you can, sit for a time with the sadness of this loss. Pour out your heart to God. Let your tears flow into this holy container of worship.

(silence)

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Alcuin of Tours (c. 735–804)

**Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;
 Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;
 Eternal Power, be our support;
 Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;
 Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
 that with all our heart and mind and strength
 we may seek your face
 and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17

One: Friends of God, hear the good news!
 Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ,
 and Christ died for us,
 Christ rose for us,
 Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
 The old life has gone;
 a new life has begun. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

During the Passing of the Peace, share a sign of peace with others in your home and greet others who are worshiping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Paul Vasile

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Cunningham

“Come, Light of Lights”

**Come, light of lights, into my heart.
Come, wisdom of spirit, into my heart.**

SCRIPTURE READING

The Joseph story, Genesis 37-50

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Best. Story. Ever! Joseph & His Brothers

Rev. David Lewicki

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Lewicki

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

*Members who’ve made a 2020 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail. Visitors and those giving outside a pledge, are encouraged to mail checks to NDPC, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, donate through Paypal through our website, ndpc.org or **Text 73256** to give.*

We encourage you during this month to make a special gift to the church that will support our partners working with immigrants and refugees in our area. Your gifts will be sent to El Refugia (<https://www.elrefugiostewart.org>) and the New Sanctuary Movement of Atlanta (<https://www.sanctuarymovementatl.org>).

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Antonio Vivaldi

“Largo from Lute Concerto in D, RV93”
Julie Koenig, harp

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

David N. Johnson

“Trumpet Tune in D”

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Come, Light of Lights. Text: Translated from a Celtic chant of the Céile Dé order. Music: Ruth Cunningham. Text and music © 2007 Ruth Cunningham, admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Send Us Your Spirit. Text: David Haas. Tune: David Haas; acc. by Jeanne Cotter. © 1981, 1982, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc. Singers: Members of the NDPC Balcony Choir. Miffy Grayson, violin.

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Donny Osmond as Joseph, in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Captivity (1855 painting by [Konstantin Flavitsky](#))

Joseph Overseer of the Pharaoh's Granaries, oil on canvas, by [Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema](#), 1874

Joseph recognized by his brothers, by Léon Pierre Urbain Bourgeois, 1863 oil on canvas, at the Musée Municipal Frédéric Blandin, Nevers

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We're happy and honored that you've joined us online today! We hope you will join us in person when we resume in-person worship later in 2020.

People come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, whether for God or persons, that is authentic and inspiring to you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or submit comments or suggestions about worship, please email worship@ndpc.org.

Recent sermons are available for online listening at <http://ndpc.org/worship/sermon-podcasts>.

CONTACT NDPC:

The NPDC Office is closed at this time.

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Pastoral Care:

Revs. David Lewicki and Beth Waltemath are co-pastors of North Decatur Presbyterian

Church. Beth or David are available to speak with any person seeking pastoral care or conversation. To schedule an appointment to talk, contact them directly by email or by phoning the church office. David Lewicki (david@ndpc.org); Beth Waltemath (beth@ndpc.org)

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to talk with senior adults. To schedule an appointment to talk, contact her by phone in the church office or by email: maryanona@ndpc.org

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