



*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 26, 2020

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM

### PREPARATION & ADORATION

OPENING HYMN

BUNESSAN

"God of Great and God of Small"



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,  
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,  
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,  
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,  
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

WELCOME

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops

CENTERING PRAYER

-Mary Louis Cromwell will teach VBS greatest commandments hand gestures

O Holy One,  
Though apart, we come together this day;  
Open us to the blessing of your presence here.

Our hearts, are yours; we give them to you.  
May your love flow through us.

Our souls, are yours; we give them to you:  
May we trust your presence within us.

Our strength, is yours; we give it to you:  
May we act with justice and peace.

Our minds, our yours; we give them to you;  
May we follow the path of wisdom and wonder.

Our, tender selves are yours; we give them to you:  
Wrap us in your delight and mercy.

Our whole selves are yours; we give ourselves to you;  
Through this gathering of spirits,  
keep us yours and bind us together  
in your beloved communion  
this day and in the days to come.

SILENT PRAYERS

*In the quiet release what keeps you from receiving the blessing of Christ.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Christ renews us in body, mind, strength and soul, and blesses us for our well-being.  
Christ binds us to one another, blesses us, and calls us beloved for the healing of the world.  
This day and in all the days to come receive the blessings of Christ and be at peace.

The peace of Christ be with you.  
Alleluia, 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 worshipping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.*

\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

“You Should Love the Lord, Your God”

**You should love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.**  
**You should love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.**  
**You should love the Lord, your God, with all your strength, and all your mind.**  
**You should also love your neighbor as yourself.**

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jesse Manibusan

“Open My Eyes”

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.  
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

**Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel, David

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Best. Story. Ever! David & Goliath*

Rev. David Lewicki

## DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Matt Rich

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

### **Change for Change**

*Through our partners, El Refugio and New Sanctuary Movement of Atlanta, NDPC alleviates the suffering of the immigration community. El Refugio, a hospitality house in Lumpkin, GA, a mile from Stewart Detention Center, serves the families of detainees and serves as a ministry for some of the detainees' needs while they are in the deportation process. The New Sanctuary Movement of Atlanta is an interfaith and multicultural immigrant rights organization. More about our work with these partners and their current needs will be shared at virtual worship on Sundays in July. For more information*

Learn about El Refugio, visit [www.elfugiosstewart.org](http://www.elfugiosstewart.org)

Learn about the New Sanctuary Movement of Atlanta, visit [www.sanctuarymovementatl.org](http://www.sanctuarymovementatl.org)

Click below to view Charlotte Stone's video about NDPC's role and a special invitation.

For Change for Change during worship:

Text 'NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)' to 73256 to give to the Change for Change cause.

Text 'NDPC \$20 (or any amount)' to 73256 to give to the general church fund.

Standard text message rates do apply.

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](http://ndpc.org) or **Text 73256** to give.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ralph Vaughan Williams

"The Call"

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Miffy Grayson, *soprano*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jean Langlais

"Canzona from **Folkloric Suite**"

### **NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:**

#### **Music Credits:**

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*The Call*. Public Domain. Miffy Grayson, soloist.

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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](mailto:worship@ndpc.org).

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

***CONTACT NDPC:***

The NDPC Office is closed at this time.

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Pastoral Care:

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**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](mailto:maryanona@ndpc.org)

For urgent needs, call the co-pastors' emergency cell phone:  
404-981-NDPC (6372).