

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
“Improvisation and Méditation” (*Suite Médiévale*)
Meg Cutting, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Brooke L. Fadale
“The Brick Church Christmas Fair”

CHORAL INTROIT

Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673)
“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Blessed Jesus, at Your word we are gathered all to hear You; Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You; By your teachings true and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 98*)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

People: God has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: God is coming to judge the earth.
God will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478

Lauda anima
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE 574

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Hymn 251, verse 4*)

Winchester New

**My mouth shall speak Your praise, O Lord, My soul shall bless Your holy name;
Let all things living join the song of praise, from age to age the same.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

HYMN 498

Kingdom
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(*Verse 1*)

The children being baptized today are:

Elsa Smith Busko
daughter of Morgan Anderson Busko and William Devin Busko II

Georgia Louise Jackson
daughter of Charlotte Hansen Jackson and Samuel Williams Jackson

Vesper Alice Margaret Johnson
daughter of Sarah Knowles Bates Johnson and David Edward Johnson

Carter Leathers McDuffee
son of Joanna Hudson Leathers McDuffee and Dylan John McDuffee

Louise Hansen McLaughlin
daughter of Sarah Louise Hansen McLaughlin and John Francis McLaughlin

Titus James Jones Thorne
son of Alexandra Jones Thorne and Nicholas Yates Thorne

*Elders Sallie J. Abelow, David M. Blais, Scott R. Froehlich, Scripture Z. Gonzalez,
Michael F. Magsig, Helen B. Pennoyer, Katherine G. Vosters and Youth Deacon
Olivia V. Cranshaw will assist with today's baptisms.*

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN 498

Kingdom
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(*Verses 2-4*)

Children will be dismissed for Sunday Church School classes after the baptisms.

THE WORD

* HYMN 414

Forest Green
“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Debra N. Seraphim
Matthew 25:31-46 (*Pew Bible, page 39 N.T.*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton
“The Third Pillar: A Community of Caring”

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

**Not for this land alone,
But be God’s mercies shown from shore to shore;
And may the nations see that we must loving be,
And form one family the wide world o’er. Amen.**

* INVITATION TO OFFERING

Deacon Helen T. W. Elmiger

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jean Berger (1909-2002)
“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.— *Psalm 145:15, 16*

* DOXOLOGY 592

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 434

Kingsfold
“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord”

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Georg Muffat (1653-1704)
“Ciacona in G”
Meg Cutting, *organist*

*If you would like someone to pray with you or wish to learn more about the
Christian faith and The Brick Church, you may meet with members of our
Sunday Prayer Team after the service near the pulpit at the front of the Sanctuary.*

CELEBRATING DIVINE CONNECTIONS

STEWARDSHIP 2020 TEAM RALLY

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 17th

12:15PM – DURING COFFEE HOUR

MEET YOUR STEWARDSHIP REPRESENTATIVE!

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR TEAM MINISTER!

AND

MEET KIAH BAXTER

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!



The Brick Church is pleased to welcome Kiah Baxter as the New Director of Children's Ministry. Kiah has great experience working with children and youth at Christian summer camps, both as a Program Director and Chaplain. Her experience includes coordinating and training large groups of leadership teams and volunteers, and guiding individualized programs and Bible studies for large groups of campers. Kiah has a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and interned at St. Lydia's Dinner Church, working with children in their Waffle Church ministry. She is passionate about teaching children through play and prayer and is looking forward to serving as Director of Children's Ministry.