

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 A.M.

Dr. James Kay

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Liszt

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your congregation safe.

INTROIT: “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place” *(See Insert to follow along)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

(L) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

(P) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

(L) My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

(P) I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

(L) No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

(P) O Lord of Hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

(L) Let us worship God.

*HYMN: “Come! Live in the Light!” *(See Insert)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. James Kay

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(P) Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy Name. Amen. SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. James Kay

*SONG OF PRAISE: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” *(See Insert)*

CONCERNS and JOYS

Dr. James Kay

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Greet your neighbors from a distance)*

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. James Kay

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 8:4-7

Condemnation of Dishonest Dealings

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 16:1-9

Parable of the Dishonest Manager

SERMON: What ‘the Children of This Age’ Can Teach ‘the Children of Light’

Dr. James Kay

*HYMN: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” *(See Insert)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

Dr. James Kay

*SONG OF DEDICATION: **(Doxology)**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. James Kay

THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *(See Insert)*

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. James Kay

*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Debussy

*** Congregation will stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost

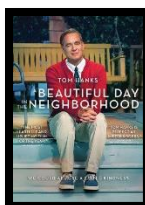
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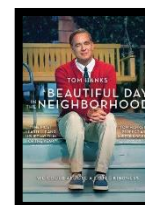
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1ST HYMN: COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT (We Are Called)

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so hatred and violence will be no more! (Refrain)

3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters
and brothers united in love! (Refrain)

SONG OF PRAISE

ALLELUIA!

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
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Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
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2nd HYMN: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

CLOSING HYMN: CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,
And your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

3 Here bestow on all thy servants what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

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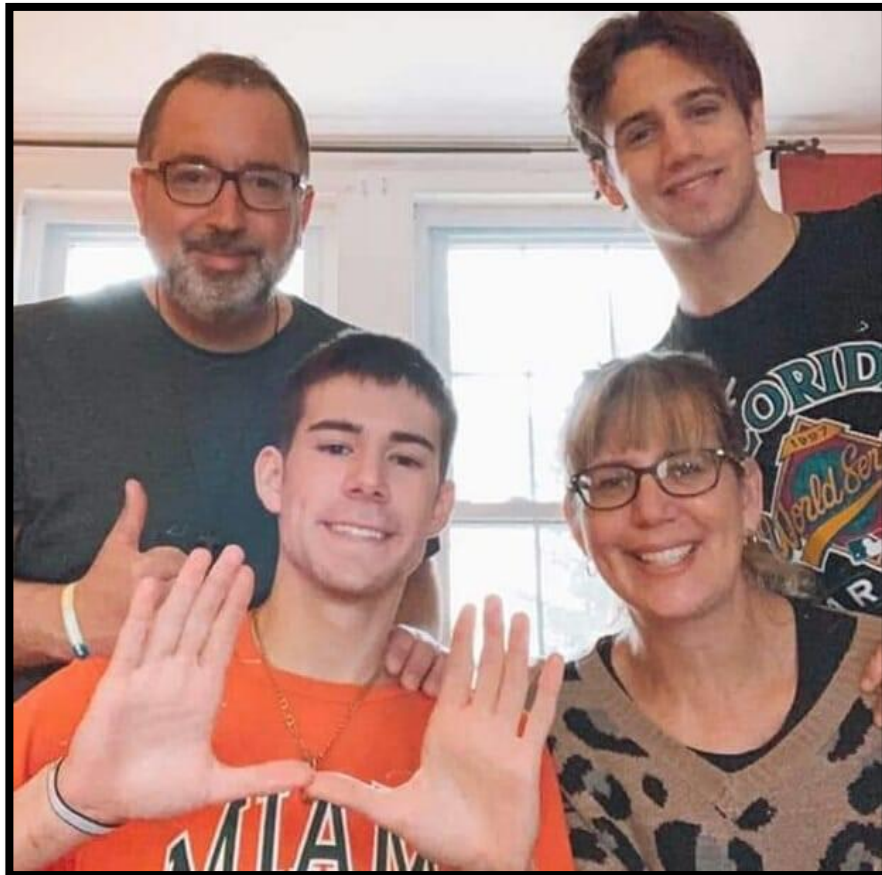


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