

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Claude H. & Mary Virginia Moore Lectures

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Welcome to Worship Tripp Martin

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

* The Call to Praise Kathleen Sabo

Leader: Beloved children of God, with prayer and thanksgiving,

People: We come to worship God!

Leader: In hope and with humility, with joy and with concerns,

People: We come to worship God!

Leader: In faith and with uncertainty, with questions and with conviction,

People: We come to worship God!

Leader: There is room around the table for us all,

People: Let us worship God with one another!

* Hymn 692 *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here* AURELIA

* The Invocation Kathleen Sabo

The Scripture Reading *James 5:1-6* Morris Driggers
(p. 982 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Instrumental Interlude

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World Tripp Martin

The Preparation for Prayer 399 Taizé Community
O Lord, Hear My Prayer

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.**

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Tripp Martin

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

* Hymn 376 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

The Preparation for Scripture 690 MOON
What Does the Lord Require of You

What does the Lord require of you?

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Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness

and walk humbly with your God.

The Scripture Reading *Isaiah 58:1-12* Morris Driggers
(p. 600 of the pew Bible)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Choral Worship *When the Poor Ones* Olivar (tr. Seltz) / Cherwien
Sanctuary Choir

When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;

when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;

when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way ...

When compassion gives the suffering consolation;

when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;

when we choose love, not the hatred all around us:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way ...

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;

when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;

when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way ...

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;

when the nations work to change war into peace;

when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way ...

The Sermon Joseph Scrivner

Misjudged Movements

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

* Hymn of Commitment 688 PLEADING SAVIOR
Show Us How to Stand for Justice

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider our response to today's worship. The minister will welcome you at the front of the sanctuary if you would like to make a public commitment today.

The Receiving of New Members

The Offertory Prayer Morris Driggers

The Offertory *Meditation on "How Great Thou Art"* Zabel
Scarlett Sheils, organist

The Introduction of New Members

* The Spoken Benediction Joseph Scrivner

* The Sung Benediction Spiritual (arr. Whalum)
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!

* standing as able

ushers will seat worshippers

In order to preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced.

Children's worship activity kits are available for children in grades K-3 at each entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take one for your child as you enter, then please return it as you exit the sanctuary. Children in kindergarten/first grade will return to their class after the Children's Period. If this is your child's first time to participate with this group, please accompany them to complete an emergency-information card.

The Lay Worship Leader for September is Kathleen Sabo. Kathleen and her children, Wesley, Luke, and Mollie Mae joined Auburn First Baptist Church in 2014. Kathleen is originally from Orlando, Florida and moved to Auburn in 2001 to follow a multi-generational tradition of attending Auburn University. After graduating with a degree in History and minor in English, Kathleen spent only a few brief stints away from the Plains. She is the Director of Content Strategy at WellDyne, a pharmacy benefit management company headquartered in Florida. Kathleen currently serves as a Youth Sunday School teacher and member of the Children's Committee.

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