

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Mary McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Celebrate”

Carol Saylor, 1980

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Join in as God's people in worship and singing.

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Rejoice as we witness His love. As we follow the path of life,

May His strength be shown.

Celebrate, come celebrate

His loving us as His own.

Opening Sentences

Elder Sandy Cobb

Leader: Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

People: If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.

Leader: Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

People: Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Leader: Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

People: Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Leader: Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

People: They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A time of silent confession)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.

People: In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #460

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

BREAD OF LIFE

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*Unison Prayer for Illumination

**All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close
through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing.
Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness.**
Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 32:22-31

Elder Sandy Cobb

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

“Walk This Way”

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Faith”

Mark Hayes

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

*Hymn #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

