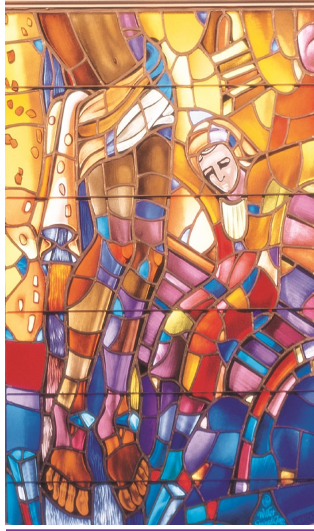


DAVIDSON  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

\* All who are able, please stand.



WE WILL BE THE BODY  
OF CHRIST IN OUR  
COMMUNITY THROUGH  
WORSHIP  
EDUCATION  
FELLOWSHIP  
SERVICE

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Meditation on Beautiful Savior*

arr. Cathy Moglebust

The Senior High Bells

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brad Hinton

## \* OPENING HYMN, No. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826  
MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Song of Forgiveness

*O Lord, Have Mercy*

Allen Pote

The musical score is written on three staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "O Lord, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy on us, we pray. O Lord, for-give us, for - give us all our sins, as we walk in the light of your love."

## Words of Assurance

**Pastor:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All:** Glory to God. Amen.

## ANTHEM

*Celtic Prayer*

Mark Cabaniss and John Purifoy

The Youth Choirs; Emmalee Stapleton, flute

*Hear my voice, most gracious Lord. O hear the prayer within my soul.*

*May the words rise to you with songs of praise.*

*Give me peace, touch my heart to feel your everlasting love.*

*Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the morning when I rise.*

*Lead my life, most faithful Lord, to seek your thoughts and know your will.*

*For my soul longs to dwell within your care. Give me strength, guide my steps to live according to  
your Word. Lead my life, Holy Lord, in the beauty of your grace.*

*Search me, O Lord, and know my heart. Try me, O God, and know my thoughts.*

*Find any wrong that dwells within my heart. And lead me forever in your everlasting love.*

*I will sing with all my heart, I sing of God's unchanging love.*

*For his mercy endures forevermore. May my trust rest in God to know the fullness of his grace.*

*Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the stillness of this hour.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Lector: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Rev. David Hockett

\* **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 Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at 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 Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd - 4th cent.

MUSIC: Charles Meineke, 1844

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The pastor will end each petition with: Lord, in your mercy,  
 to which the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

### 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 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.**

## THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*Thank you for your generous support of the ministries and mission of Davidson UMC.*

*You may give to the church's General Fund by texting 704-457-5083 with the amount you would like to contribute, online at [www.davidsonumc.org/finances](http://www.davidsonumc.org/finances), or by placing your offering in the Offering Collection Cabinets located at the doors of the Sanctuary.*

## OFFERTORY

*O God, Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED from Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Arranged by Dan Forrest

The Chancel Choir

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing  
 that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without  
 number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
 we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
 at blessings without number and mercies without end: for Christ, your gift from heaven,  
 from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor  
 may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
 we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
 to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

WORDS: Michael Perry, 1982 © 1982 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)

MUSIC: © 2010 by Hinshaw Music, Inc.

Praise God, from whom all bless- ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it,  
 Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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## \* CLOSING HYMN, No. 593

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

\* **OUR MISSION**

**We will be the Body of Christ in our community through worship, education, fellowship, and service.**

\* **BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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**WELCOME TO DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!**

If it is the first time you are worshipping with us, it is a joy to introduce you to our church; our doors are open to all. Let us welcome you. Whether you are a spiritual seeker who is just starting to ask questions about God or a committed Christian who wants to dig deeper, you will find a home here at Davidson United Methodist Church (DUMC). Check out our ministries, listen to a sermon, and read about the ways you can become involved at DUMC on our website, [www.davidsonumc.org](http://www.davidsonumc.org).

Thank you for being a part of worship today! The Peace of Christ be with you!

**WELCOME DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

*Davidson Wesley Campus Ministry* is the United Methodist campus ministry at Davidson College and is supported by Davidson United Methodist Church. Join us for fellowship, snacks, worship, and discussion on Tuesday nights from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Oasis – fourth floor of the Union.

**SCAN THE CODE** and let us know you're in worship today or drop by the Welcome Center after worship.



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**THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** to the glory of God by Jeff and Karen Holmes in celebration of their son Ben's 4th birthday!

**LECTORS:** Dave Jirele (9:00) Laurann Patterson (11:00)

**THE MISSIONAL PRAYER FOCUS** for this week is the Community and Spiritual Relations programs of All-In Guatemala! (AIG) According to World Bank, Guatemala is the 10<sup>th</sup> poorest country in the world. AIG is a holistic, cost-efficient Christian organization with 12 programs in 3 categories: Wellness, Economic Development, and Community Relations. Community Relations programs ensure that the organization is working alongside local leadership, attentive to the needs and solutions of the community. Also included are short-term mission trips, Bible school, Bible studies, and sports camps.

Learn more at [www.allinguatemala.com](http://www.allinguatemala.com).

\$2160.00 of the 2021 DUMC missional impact budget supports All-in-Guatemala!

## ON-CAMPUS COVID UPDATES

Due to the rise in positive COVID tests and related hospitalizations, the reports of fully vaccinated persons contracting the Delta variant, and the possibility of COVID transmission by persons who have been vaccinated, we join the CDC and our Annual Conference in strongly encouraging the wearing of masks at all indoor ministry activities, including worship.

(Children under the age of two are exempt.) Read the updated guidelines for further details at [www.davidsonumc.org/resources/covid-19-updates](http://www.davidsonumc.org/resources/covid-19-updates).

### PARKING LOT TRAFFIC FLOW FOR THE WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

We are implementing a new policy of dropping off and picking up preschool students this school year. The parking lot entrance on Main Street will be closed Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. and noon until 12:45 p.m. You can enter the parking lot via the Cathey Street entrance.

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### MISSIONAL IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

**MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE (MAD) COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER** is for Bags of Hope. Place donations of *Hormel Compleats* in the MAD baskets in the Gathering Space or in the bins in the Church Office lobby.

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** The Mooresville Christian Mission seeks volunteers of all ages. Their food pantry needs helpers to unload donated food, stock shelves, and assist clients with shopping. They also need assistance in their warehouse and Resource Store, sorting and displaying donated clothing and household items, helping clients, and cashiering. See the link on the church website under Registrations.

**DUMC QUILT MINISTRY** *Delivering quilted comfort to seriously ill infants, children, and senior adults as a reminder of God's love.* If you like to sew or would like to learn to make a quilt, join us! We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Room G-1 of the Alexander Education Building. To learn more, contact Daisy Batman at [daisyb335@aol.com](mailto:daisyb335@aol.com) or 469-774-7066.

**MEN'S SHELTER** DUMC provides a meal for the Men's Shelter the first Sunday of every month. Our next date is Sunday, October 3. Sign up at [www.davidsonumc.org](http://www.davidsonumc.org) under Registrations to serve a meal, make a sausage or vegetarian casserole, or purchase fruit cocktail or green beans. Thanks to all of you that have so faithfully provided to this ministry; your passion for it is a gift.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND INVOLVEMENT

**CONNECT THROUGH FELLOWSHIP** This focused version of the Connect Café will be held on Sunday, September 26, 9:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come, learn about congregational care groups, fellowship, and involvement opportunities. Staff and lay leaders will be on hand to answer questions. Contact Charlotte Thomas at [cthomas@davidsonumc.org](mailto:cthomas@davidsonumc.org) or 704-892-8277, ext. 279 for more information and for questions.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** DUMC will host a flu shot clinic through Walgreens on Sunday, September 26 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Purcell Room. There will be no cost at the time of service; most health insurance plans cover 100%. Bring your insurance card. Medicare will also be accepted. For ages 10 and older. They will also have the 65 + high dose if needed.

## CHILDREN, FAMILY, AND YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**FX** Come join our family program for parents and children in kindergarten through fifth grade TODAY at 11:00 a.m. - noon in Room 123. Register on the church website under Registrations.

**MAIN STREET KIDS** Small group leaders are needed for our 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday classes. Sign up to help on the church website under Registrations.

**LEARNING TO USE MY BIBLE RETREAT AND PRESENTATION** All fourth and fifth graders are invited to join Tabitha Lindsay and Pastor Dianne Lawhorn for an on-campus *Learning to Use My Bible Retreat* in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These children will then receive a Bible during a special presentation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 10. Register on the website under Registrations.

**YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUPS** meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Join us for *Focus: A Study on Colossians*, a light snack breakfast, and then we attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Register on the church website under Registrations.

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GATHERING** A new season of DUMC Youth starts tonight! We will look at some of the "rad"-ical things Jesus said! New schedule: 4:30 p.m. - Middle School (Fellowship Hall); 5:30 p.m. - Dinner for all (Fellowship Hall); 6:00 p.m. - High School (Molly McKay House)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**THE CHURCH WIDE BOOK STUDY** will go through October 17. Participate by listening to the sermons, reading the book *Five Practices for Fruitful Living* by United Methodist Bishop Robert Schnase, and/or joining a small discussion group. You will need to provide your own copy of the book. To be part of a small group, contact Sherry Carpenter at [scarpenter@davidsonumc.org](mailto:scarpenter@davidsonumc.org).

**LESSONS FROM THE TACKLE BOX** DUMC will offer a 5-week class for men called *Lessons from the Tackle Box*. This series teaches men to open their hearts and express their love for their wives, children, parents, and other significant people in their lives through the practice of letter writing. Led by Tom Peckham and George Kelly, this class offers a compelling method for men to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but didn't know how. Dates are Thursdays, October 21 - November 18 in Room 212/214, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. A sixth session recap will be on Thursday, December 2. Cost: \$20. For more information, contact Tom Peckham at [tompnc@gmail.com](mailto:tompnc@gmail.com). Register on the website under Registrations.

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** A handbell choir for students in Grades 2-5 will meet on Mondays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Joy Choir for Grades K-1 and Wesley Choir for Grades 2-5 will meet on Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Each group will participate in worship approximately once a month and in special services. Rehearsals began the week of September 13. Registration is required and available on our website under Registrations.

**UPCOMING CONCERT** DUMC Music Ministry is excited to announce that the talented Fernando Ortega will be performing in the Sanctuary on Friday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Juan Fernando Ortega is a singer-songwriter in contemporary Christian music. Register on the church website under Registrations.

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