

Solo: *Still, Still with Thee*
Text: Harriet Beecher Stowe (1853)

Still, still with Thee,
when purple morning breaketh,
when the bird wakens,
and the shadows flee.
Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight,
dawns the sweet consciousness,
“I am with Thee.”

When sinks the soul,
subdued by toil to slumber,
it's closing eyes look up to Thee in prayer.
Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings
o'er shading,
but sweeter still to wake and find Thee there.

So shall it be at last in that bright morning,
when the soul wakens,
and life's shadows flee.
O in that moment,
fairer than daylight dawning,
shall rise the glorious thought,
“I am with Thee.”

I am with Thee, I am with Thee.
I am with Thee.
Still, still with Thee.

Solo: *Come To Me*
Text: Adapted from Matthew 11:25, 28-29
2 Corinthians 6:18 and 1 John 3:1

Come to Me, all you who labor.
Come to Me, and I will give you rest.
Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened,
and you will find rest for your souls.

Come, My child, learn My heart,
for I am gentle and lowly.
See how great My love for you,
that I have called you My child.

Come to Me, all you who labor.
Come to Me, I will give you rest.
Oh, come to Me,
all who are weary and burdened,
and you will find rest for your souls.

See My love for you,
that I have called you My child, My child.
Come to Me, all you who labor.
Come to Me, and I will give you rest.
Oh, come to Me,
all who are weary and burdened,
and you will find rest,
you will find rest for your souls, come to Me.
Come to Me. Come.

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the
worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and
expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in
need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and
to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE
Sunday, September 5, 2021-10:00 a.m.
15th Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.
Join us for Coffee Fellowship at the Parking Lot entrance following the service.

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

PRELUDE

The Ash Grove
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

setting, Michael Bedford

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Patty Reddy

Leader: The Lord has searched and known us.

PEOPLE: God knows all our ways.

Leader: The knowledge of God is beyond our understanding.

PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord, our Maker.

HYMN SOLO

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Anthony John Andronczyk, Soloist

ROYAL OAK

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Lord, you search us and know us, and You call us as Your own. From the beginning of life to now You have surrounded us with Your love and sustain us day by day. Hear us, Your people, who come to offer thanksgivings to Your holy and wonderful name. Defend with Your protection those whom You satisfy with heavenly gifts, that we may press onward with our whole hearts to the salvation which comes from You. Hear us as we pray with Your Holy Spirit in the name of Your son, Jesus . . .

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.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

*There is no Sunday School this morning.
Children remain in the Nave with their parents.*

THE LESSON Exodus 16:2-15
(See insert) Matthew 15:22-28

SPECIAL MUSIC *Still, Still with Thee* by John Ness Beck
Anthony Andronczyk, Soloist

THE MESSAGE “Persistance and Grace” Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come to Me* by Dan Forrest
Anthony Andronczyk, Soloist and Brett Hanisko, Cellist

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN SOLO *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON CM

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* setting, Eleanor Whitsett

The offering is a “retiring offering” -- a basket is available as you leave.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

The Chancel flowers are given by Jane Kebbekus in memory of her loving husband Robert and their 70 wonderful years of marriage.

Caring Corner
as of September 2, 2021

Congratulations
*Bryan & Rachel Haas welcomed the birth of Isaac Jacob on August 3rd.
Bryan is the son of Connie Little.*

*Jeffrey D’Ambrisi, son of Jim and Karen D’Ambrisi,
married Catalina Thounlasenh on August 14th.*

In Our Prayers
Philip Jacobi is in isolation for stem cell treatment at Froedtert Hospital.

*Diane Miller who is in Seattle celebrating the life of her sister-in-law who
passed away this summer.*

**The Memorial Service for Gene Halvorson is scheduled for the afternoon of
Thursday, September 16, in the Nave. Time to be deteremined.**

WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR RALLY SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 - 10:00 am
(There is no 8:30 Worship Service)
Rev. William S. Trump, Sermon
Katelyn Peterson, Music Director \ Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
FCC Choir and Handbell Ringers

LESSON: EXODUS 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the

wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

LESSON: MATTHEW 15:22-28

Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.