



YOUR
kin-dom
COME

**REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

Our Worship of God

October 2, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Colleen Ostercamp

arr. Callahan

†Opening Prayer (responsive)

God of Love, we need you now.

Teach us to love those we have learned to hate.

Teach us to pray for our enemies

To love you even in those we despise.

God of Peace, we need you now.

Teach us how to reconcile.

Teach us to speak when we are silenced.

**Teach us to give up power when our power
renders others powerless, or mute.**

God of Joy, we need you now!

Receive our burdens, they are many.

Lift our spirits, they are weighed down.

God of life, we need you now,

Grant us grace where shame restricts us,

Grant us life where pain takes hold,

Grant us wisdom where we would settle for easy answers,

Grant us love, rooted in the eternal, the living, in you!

God bless us as we gather, in the name of the Creator, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

†Opening Hymn 353

For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree, and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Mariah Dale, *soloist*

arr. Mack Wilberg

*The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His,
and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.*

*And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house forever.*

Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

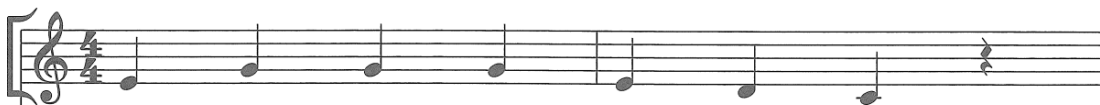
“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing of Our Gifts

†Hymn

We Serve the Prince of Peace



1. Je - sus said, "Blest are the meek,"
2. "Give your coat" and "share your bread,"
3. "Lend, ex - pect - ing noth - ing back,"
4. Je - sus said, "You are the light,



He calls us to "turn the cheek," "Go," He said, "the
these are things our Sav - ior said. "Love your en - e -
"Share your wealth so none will lack," "Do as you'd have
place your lamp up - on the height." We're to shine so



sec - ond mile." We serve the Prince of Peace.
mies," as well. We serve the Prince of Peace.
done to you." We serve the Prince of Peace.
all will see. We serve the Prince of Peace.

Litany for Communion (responsive)

Beloveds.

We come to this Table because we are claimed in covenant

**Because we are still learning what covenant
and togetherness means**

how it looks and moves and feels

Because we long for liberation

Because we thirst for justice

Because we know the need—fierce and urgent—

for grace and freedom and nourishment in our flesh and our bones

Because this is not our table.

This is Christ's table

and you are invited to bring your whole lives

and all are welcome here.

Because we remember:

On the night he was arrested

while the powers and principalities

of Empire, and supremacy, and dominance raged,

Jesus— a brown skinned, radical, healer, community organizer,

gathered people

invited their fears and longings

invited people into radical solidarity

justice-love-in-action

healing of and in the world

to which, for which, he gave his life over and over and over.

Jesus took bread, broke it, shared it, and said: Take and eat: this is my body.

The bread of new life. Share this and remember.

Then Jesus took the cup, blessed it, gave thanks for it, and said: Take and

drink: this is the power of my life-blood. The salve of salvation. The cup of

blessing. Share this and remember.

And so, we do.

We remember.

We offer.

We receive.

And we share in this nourishing feast.

**Because we know how to nourish each other in ordinary
and extraordinary ways.**

Because we need each other

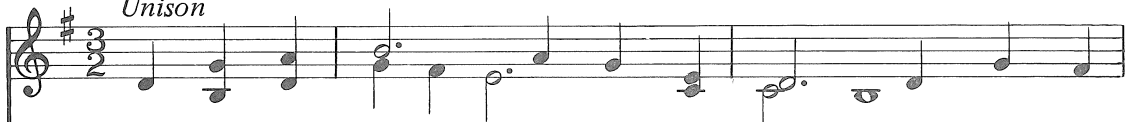
**and we need this sacrament, this visible sign of life-giving grace,
flowing and overflowing.**

Celebration of Communion

†Hymn of Response 392

When Love is Found

Unison



1. When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be
2. When love has flowered in trust and care, build both each
3. When love is tried as loved ones change, hold still to
4. When love is torn and trust be - trayed, pray strength to
5. Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or



glad that two are one. When love ex - plodes and fills the
day that love may dare to reach be - yond home's warmth and
hope though all seems strange, till ease re - turns and love grows
love till tor - ments fade, till lov - ers keep no score of
youth, in hus - band, wife. Lift up your hearts: let love be



sky, praise God and share our Mak - er's joy.
light, to serve and strive for truth and right.
wise through lis - tening ears and o - pened eyes.
wrong but hear through pain love's Eas - ter song.
fed through death and life in bro - ken bread.

Life of the Church

†Benediction (responsive)

Blessed are you, family of faith, as you reflect on Jesus' crucial words.

**For the kin-dom is near, drawing us in to a more just
and equitable world.**

As you go, go knowing that you are the salt of the earth,

The light of the world.

Shine bright, so others may see the inbreaking of God and proclaim:

Your kin-dom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen,

Worship Notes

Opening Prayer ~ <https://reimaginingworship.com/god-of-love-we-need-you-now-matthew-538-48/>

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Benediction, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 2 - On- Lawn Worship

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship – On Lawn
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship – On Lawn

Monday, October 3

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 am Yoga Class
- 5:30 pm The Calling Dinner
- 5:45 pm Children’s Chime Choir
- 6:00 pm The Calling Meeting
- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, October 6

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women’s Zoom Book Study

Sunday, October 9

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary
- 4:00 pm First Baptist Book Club in the Office Commons

Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect



Sermon on the Mount Devotionals

If you want to delve deeper into the Sermon on the Mount, you can purchase a copy of Amy Jill Levine's devotional book *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven*, which includes 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount. Levine takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7. Copies are available for \$10.00.

African American Heritage Trail Hike or Driving Tour

On Sunday, October 16, from 2-4, join us for a tour of the African American Heritage Trail, a two-mile urban trail in the heart of Columbia, Missouri. The trail honors Columbia's black community from the city's first 200 years. You can choose to either walk the trail or take a driving tour. This event is co-sponsored by First Baptist Racial Justice Team and Hiking Club. Meet at 2nd Baptist at 2 pm. For more info, contact Julie Walker.

Fall Fun Fest & Trunk-or-Treat - Sunday, October 30

Save the date for our annual Fall Fun Fest at Midway Golf and Games. The Golden Pumpkin is back for the best-decorated trunk for our trunk-or-treat, and fun activities including archery tag and mini golf are in the works. Whether you plan to play games or simply hang out in the picnic area and chat, we hope you will plan to join us for fellowship and fun! Activities will begin at 3:00 pm. Dinner is a suggested donation of \$5. A full schedule of events is coming soon!

Give to American Baptist Churches-USA

Mission Offering This October

This October, our First Baptist family will have the opportunity to support the mission efforts of our American Baptist partners at home and around the world through our annual ABC-USA missions offering. Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line of your check and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

First Baptist Welcomes Keith Holmes

and Mary Van Rheenen

Home on furlough Oct 9-15

We look forward to welcoming Keith and Mary back to First Baptist on Sunday, October 9 and are planning several opportunities for them to connect with our congregation that week. In January of 2020, First Baptist officially took on the role of an Encourager Church for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. Keith and Mary serve as resource coordinators for Romany and those working with Romany throughout Europe. An Encourager Church is one that covenants with field personnel to promote and share about their ongoing mission efforts, provide prayer support for the ministry, help with administrative needs when stateside, engage with the work being done, and offer faithful financial support.

First Baptist Book Club

Select Sundays at 4 pm

As folks prepare to participate in the enneagram workshop this November, the First Baptist Book Club is reading *Journey Toward Wholeness*, by Suzanne Stabile. The group will meet at 4 pm on October 9, 23, and November 6 in the office commons. Email Pastor Brittany McDonald Null with any questions: bnull@fbc-columbia.org



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