

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023



JESUS MAFA, "The Hidden Treasure," Painting, Cameroon, 1973

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The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Greeting

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Two Verses on a Plainchant, Alexandre Guilmant

The Call to Worship

Youth and Congregation

God's World and God's Word, No. 35

***The Hymn of Praise**

Congregation

We're Marching to Zion, No. 596

The Psalm Lesson

Trinity Long

Psalm 119:129-135

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. With an open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name. Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Hymn of Inspiration**

Congregation

O God, Who Gives to Humankind, No. 399

(Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.)

***The Gospel Lesson**

Rev. Susan Reed

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

The Choral Response

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Blest Are They, Haas

(Please see the back page for the congregation's music)

The Sermon

Rev. Susan Reed

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...

***The Hymn of Discipleship**

Congregation

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy, No. 712

***The Offertory Prayer**

Fred Davidson

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

Andante Cantabile, Charles-Marie Widor

***The Offertory Response**

Congregation

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.

***The Benediction**

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

Con Moto Maestoso, Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.

Prayer Concerns:

Sophie Broadwater, recent surgery; Jean Henry, health concerns; James Garner, son-in-law of Bob and Becky Irvine, health concerns; Paul Ohlendorf, brother of Elaine Baker, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns;

BLEST ARE THEY

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12 David Haas

Re - joice! _____ and be glad! _____

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the

king - dom of God! _____

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We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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