

we are still in this tent, we sigh with anxiety; not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage; we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. We are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

For the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he or she is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Made New in Christ" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #564

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

\*HYMN *Take Time To Be Holy* #656

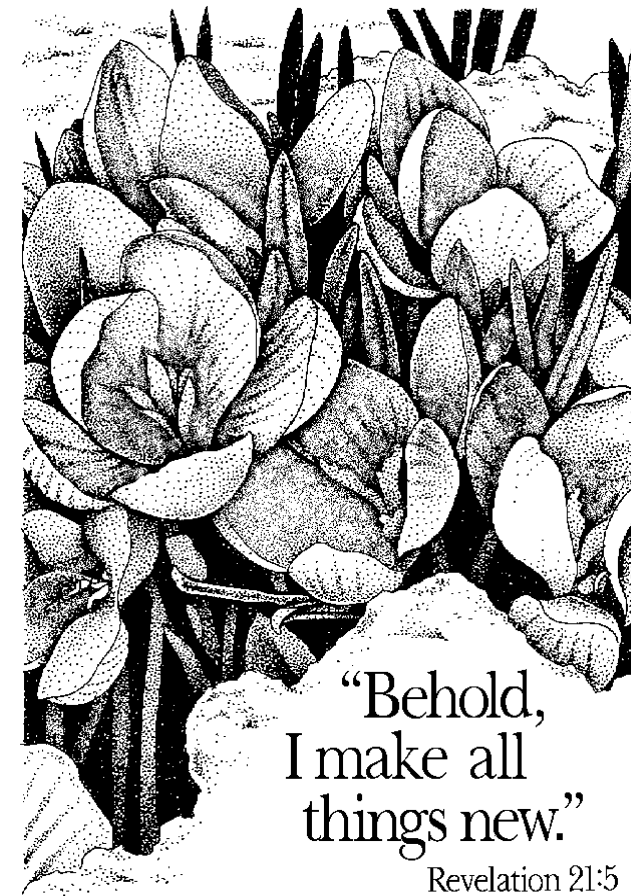
\*CHORAL CLOSE *O God of Love* Chancel Choir

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Luis González

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.



"Behold,  
I make all  
things new."

Revelation 21:5

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lead Me, Lord*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 92: 1-5, 10, 15

L: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**P: And to proclaim your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, and to the melody of the lyre.**

L: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

**P: How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!**

L: You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have anointed me with fresh oil.

**P: The LORD's works declare that he is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship you, giving you all thanks and praise for your goodness and your greatness. May we direct our hearts and minds toward you, and not toward ourselves. Bless our time together, and draw us all closer to you, and to one another, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

**#93**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

**Holy God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We want those who offend us to be punished. We want those who disagree with us to be put to shame. We do not see the image of God in those who are different from us, whether in faith, or politics, or race, or nationality. In the midst of the great diversity of humanity, we are quick to determine who is good or bad, right or wrong, saved or condemned. Yet we claim that you alone discern all goodness and truth, and salvation and condemnation belong to Jesus alone, the righteous judge. Help us to hear again and know that Christ died to save all humanity, and hinder our efforts to decide who will enter your kingdom.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#813**

ANTHEM

*Open My Eyes, Lord*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Preschool through 5th grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 ~ Pages 247-248 in the pew Bible

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD repented that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, seeing I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me him whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." And Samuel asked Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and fetch him; for we will not sit down till he comes here." And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Corinthians 5: 1-9, 14-17 ~ Page 1006 in pew Bible

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Here indeed we groan, and long to put on our heavenly dwelling, so that by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while