



**Sunday, October 20, 2013**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## WE GATHER

Opening Voluntary

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Jeff Bennett

### Call to Worship (Psalm 91)

Leader: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **They will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust."**

Leader: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God's wings.

People: **They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.**

Leader: "Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

People: **O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.**

### Gathering Prayer

Eternal God, help us to measure our time, in faithful generosity, that Your will be done, Your kingdom come, for life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*Opening Hymn 477

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

### \*Call to Confession

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins, that grace might bridge and we might cross the great chasm between us.

### \*Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham.  
Our hunger—satisfied, our agony—cooled, and our sins—forgiven.  
Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!  
People: **And also with you!**  
Leader: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

**\*Joyful Response**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.  
Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le - lu - ja, hal - le - lu - ja.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff has a melody starting on G4, with lyrics 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.' Chords above are A, E, A, D, Bm, E. The second staff has a melody starting on G4, with lyrics 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le - lu - ja, hal - le - lu - ja.' Chords above are A, C#7, F#m, Bm, E7sus4 E7, A.

**WE PROCLAIM**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Soloist** *How Could You Say No?*  
Rachel Neuner

Mickey Cates

*Children are always welcome in worship at Faith Des Peres. Nursery Care (ages 4 & under),  
Sunday School (Kindergarten-4th Grade), and Tweens Class (Grades 5-6) are available at this time.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 16:19-31

**Sermon** "How Far Can a Dollar Stretch?" Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

## WE RESPOND

\*Hymn 428

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Silent Prayer

**Prayers of Petition** (congregation responds "Lord, hear our prayers.")

#### Pastoral Prayer and 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 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.*

### Moment for Mission

**Offering Our Gifts to God** (*Please sign the friendship pad.*)

Offertory Music

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

arr. Janet Vogt

\*Dedication of Gifts

"Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

(Unison)

**God, our refuge, you surround us with your arms and keep us safe in your love. As we offer our gifts to you, we choose to put our trust in you and to find our security in your love and faithfulness and not in wealth or possessions. Even so, help us to trust more, to worry less, and to find our joy and contentment in the world you have given into our care. May these gifts reach to all corners of the world and make your love real to those who live in fear and darkness. We pray it in your name that is above all others. Amen. (*Psalm 91*)**

## WE ARE SENT

\*News of the Church

\*Closing Hymn 332

*Live Into Hope*

TRURO

\*Benediction

\*Closing Voluntary

*Let All Things Now Living*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

### WE WELCOME YOU TO FAITH DES PERES FOR WORSHIP!

Following the Closing Voluntary please join us for refreshments.

#### Remember in Prayers:

Joanna Gerst            Jasmine Reece  
Helen Barks            Sam Taylor  
Toy & Jerry Kircher  
Mallorie and Mackenzie Prophete

#### With Appreciation to:

Ron & Marilyn Scott, Marilyn Phillips,  
Nancy Hope, Suzy Standley, *worship team*  
Jim Baker, *liturgist*  
Leslie Barnes, *refreshments*  
Laura Rakestraw, *Guest Pianist*

### TOGETHER AT FAITH DES PERES

*For more information, visit [www.faihtdesperes.org](http://www.faihtdesperes.org)*

#### Adult Discussion Group and Dedication of New Hymnals

We look forward to dedicating the new hymnals in a special service next Sunday, **October 27th**. At the Adult Discussion Group that day, led by Gay Spears, we will learn more about the history of the new hymnal, explore its theological vision, and sing some of the hymns and songs with the help of choir members. Please join us for these special events.

#### Kids, invite your friends to join us in Sunday School --

Held every Sunday from 10:40-11:30, except for November 3 and December 1, when we celebrate communion and children attend worship for the entire service. Nursery care for children under kindergarten age is available 10:00-12:00 with a trained, professional caregiver.

### **We Welcome Guest Pianist, Laura Rakestraw!**

Laura is helping us today as Gay Spears attends a choir music weekend at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Many thanks to Laura for sharing her musical gifts with us!

### **FALL-A-PALOOZA—Sign Up TODAY!**

Instead of Trunk-or-Treat this year, join us for Family Fun at our FALL-A-PALOOZA on **Sunday, October 27th** from 3-5pm at the Old Meeting House. We'll have games, candy, treats, s'mores, bobbing for apples, and a few other "tricks" with our "treats"! Wear your costumes, bring a friend, and B.Y.O.P.—bring your own PUMPKIN for painting or carving. Register on the website or in the Gathering space to let us know how many will be attending, and to help or bring items. We look forward to seeing all of our ghouls and goblins at the Festival!

### **Ellis Scott Ludlow's Baptism**

Ellis was welcomed into the faith last Sunday through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. There will be photos posted soon on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Welcome to the family, Ellis!

### **Crop Walk Turnout**

Thanks to everyone that turned out for the Crop Hunger Walk last Sunday, the 13th. We had ten walkers and raised about \$365.00 for local food pantries. It was a beautiful day to walk for hunger awareness.

### **Wreath Sales**

Henry & Tommy Epling will be selling wreaths again this year for scouts. Please find them in the Gathering Space before or after church on **October 20th** or **October 27th**. Thank you for your support!

### **Shared Ministry-A New Way Doing Things!**

Shared Ministry is a new program at Faith Des Peres (FDP) that the Session is introducing this year. Its intent is to help members pursue ministries that better match their interests and to increase involvement. The book *New Life Through Shared Ministry*, the foundation for this program, provides a more structured approach to encouraging members to use their gifts for the mission of the church. Members working on the Shared Ministry Team include Barb Abbett (Chair), Annie Epling, Terry Baker, and Randi Weber. A forthcoming letter will be sent to the congregation with more explanation. But, in the meantime, feel free to ask them questions. They're looking forward to the positive impact shared ministry will have on FDP's commitment to service.

## **Gratitude Journal**

Last Sunday in my sermon I talked about gratitude. I said that gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God, and the best response we can make to God's graciousness is to say, "Thank you." I also said that practicing our faith and living a life of gratitude begins with opening our eyes to God's blessings around us. I then invited you to join me in keeping a gratitude journal in the month of November. The journal is a simple way of noting one thing each day for which you are grateful, thereby setting in motion a cycle of gratitude and grace.

If you would like to keep a gratitude journal, let me know. A group of us will be keeping a gratitude journal in November, and we'd love to have you join us. Thanks! Pastor Annie

## **Coffee with the Pastor**

People interested in learning more about Faith Des Peres are invited to come for coffee with Pastor Annie on **Sunday, November 10th** at 9:15 am to get to know more about the church, our history and values and answer any questions you may have. This is an informal conversation we like to extend from time to time to people who have been attending and might want to know more about the church or simply have questions about the church. If this is something you'd like to attend, let Pastor Annie know at [pastor@faithdesperes.org](mailto:pastor@faithdesperes.org) or the church office at 314-432-8029.

## **Feeding the Flock**

Faith Des Peres will start a monthly food collection called "Feeding the Flock" for Circle of Concern on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Food collection will occur on the first Sunday of every month, coinciding with communion Sunday, and the children of the church will participate by collecting food products in a wagon during the service. Prior to communion Sundays, we will make the congregation aware of Circle of Concern's "critical needs." Current critical needs include: canned meats, canned fish, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, cereal, toilet paper, and bar soap. We look forward to beginning this new tradition in helping others in need!!!

## **Good-Looking Brass!**

Thank you to the Presbytery's History Committee for refurbishing the brass plaques at the Old Meeting House. They look beautiful! Stop by and see them sometime. (Maybe during the Fall-A-Palooza!)

## Have a Great Dinner!

On Monday, November 4th at LoRusso's Cucina, the Rev. Doug Orbaker will speak at the annual Nicaragua Community Partnership (NCP) Fund-Raising Dinner to keep 45 Nicaraguan high school students in school and hear how God is transforming lives in PG2 and in St. Louis. Tickets are \$50 per person. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space, call Marie in the church office, or contact Stephen Stolz or Harriet Hall and put the word "Dinner" in the subject line.

## Bulletin Deadline

Please send all bulletin announcements to Marie in the church office by Thursday at noon.

### THE WEEK'S CALENDAR:

<b>Mon, 10/21</b>	5:30 pm	<b>Tai Chi Class</b>
<b>Tues, 10/22</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Worship Arts Team Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, 10/23</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Mission &amp; Ministry Meeting</b>
	7:15 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sun, 10/27</b>	9:00 am	<b>Adult Discussion Group</b>
	10:00 am-noon	<b>Childcare</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Worship, New Hymnal Dedication</b>
	10:45 am	<b>Sunday School &amp; Tweens Class</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Coffee and Fellowship</b>
	12:00 noon	<b>Older &amp; Wiser Lunch</b>
	3:00-5:00 pm	<b>Fall-a-Palooza (Old Meeting House)</b>

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* In the Public Domain.

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