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 July 2, 2023 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Deacons Sunday
 Holy Communion



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

PRELUDE *Piano Sonata no. 30 in E major, first movement* – Beethoven James LaVelle, piano



The Sanctuary Flowers for the month of July are placed in loving memory of
 Susanne Haverstock, wife of Jim Haverstock.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 89:1-5)

Deacon Andy Hill, Liturgist

Liturgist: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim
 your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as
 firm as the heavens.**

Liturgist: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my
 servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for
 all generations.’”

People: **Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the
 assembly of the holy ones.**

***Opening Hymn** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* #210



PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION *“Wanderer” Fantasy, second movement “Adagio – Schubert”*
 James LaVelle, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

**God of grace and God of glory, shower us with your mercy and forgiveness. When we can't
 see the way forward, be our navigation system. When we make a wrong turn, gently correct
 us. When we neglect our health and wellness, heal us with your love. When we neglect or
 harm your world and its peoples, reveal your righteousness and guidance, that we may be
 forgiven and reconciled with you and with your beloved creation. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: In Christ, we are set free. We are reconciled through the power of love and grace.
 In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: *2 Samuel 7: 1-16* (pew Bible p229; large print p469)

Second Reading: *Psalms 89: 1-5, 19-21, 38—41, 49-52* (pew Bible p450; large print p913)

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *Holding God Accountable* Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Montgomery
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria Patri.* #579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** For the Bread Which You Have Broken #508

HOLY COMMUNION Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

The Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

THE 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.

Breaking the Bread Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn** *When We Are Living/Pues Si Vivimos* #400

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and fugue in f minor from the Well-Tempered Klavier, Book 1* – Bach

James LaVelle, piano

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Patricia Spir

Anita Steverson Berta Wenneker

His Eyes Mission in Honduras

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

Our military men and women around the world

Churches searching for Pastoral Leadership – At any given time in our presbytery, several congregations are in search of installed pastoral leadership through the work of a PNC (pastor nominating committee). Other sessions are searching for part-time stated supply pastors. Still others are exploring the type of pastoral leadership that will best help them be in ministry to one another and their communities. Please pray for discernment for all involved in the search for pastoral leadership, for those pastors searching for a new call, and for the committee on ministry and presbytery staff that help guide congregations and pastors through times of transition.

Today's Guest Artist

We're delighted to have James LaVelle with us again today. A concert pianist, he's a native of the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Initially drawn to the music of Beethoven he began studying classically in Ithaca before moving to the Midwest to earn a Bachelors degree from Eastern Michigan University followed by a Masters in piano performance from Jacobs School of Music at IU under the tutelage of the late Edmund Battersby. A converted Bloomingtonian, James resides here and maintains a private teaching studio as well as collaborating and presenting recitals.

