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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25, 2020

10:00 AM

*When we love God and our neighbors,  
everything changes.*

PRELUDE

**“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Aho

*With hearts ready to serve, God turns our mourning into singing  
and our sorrows into laughter.*

*With hope and expectation, God turns our weeping into celebration  
and our grief into shouts of joy.*

*Come before the Lord with yearning, with hearts to serve.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

ST. ANNE

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

(Please remain seated and hum quietly behind your masks)

***O God, our help in ages past, our hopes for years to come.  
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.***

***Under the shadow of Thy Throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.***

***Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.***

***O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.***

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Aho

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Mr. Jed Pittard

Psalm 90:1-6

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Aho

OUR OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mr. Pittard

MUSIC MEDITATION

**“Beautiful Savior”**

Cindy Joy and Haven Parrott

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,  
Son of God and Son of man!*

*Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

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MESSAGE

Rev. Aho

**“Simply the Greatest”**

Matthew 22:34-46

HYMN OF RESPONSE

W.H. Doane

**“More Love to Thee”**

***More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to Thee.  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!***

***Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to Thee.  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee.***

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE