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# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### Welcome and Announcements

### Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pasture feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.

Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### Prayer of the Day and the Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

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

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 14:7-14

### Questions at the Table

**New Testament Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 9:8, Galatians 6:10, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 13:2,  
Romans 12:13, 1 Peter 4:9, Acts 2:46-47

### "Rooted in Hospitality"

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Hymn: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (in-a my heart), in-a my heart (in-a my heart),  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

(vs. 2) Lord, I want to be more loving...

(vs. 3) Lord I want to be more holy...

(vs. 4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus...

## Prayers of the People

### Call to Offering

### Offertory

Amazing Grace

D. Wood

### WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

### Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

### Postlude

God of Grace, and God of Glory

P. Manz

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The sanctuary remains closed** for worship on Sunday mornings until further notice. Worship at 10:30am will continue to be live on radio and Facebook.

**“Outside” – 9am Worship of Prayer & the Word:** You are invited to participate in a parking lot worship including prayer and the Word each Sunday morning at 9:00am (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Worship will be around 30 minutes.

**Your feedback is wanted and needed in our Focus Groups:** We encourage everyone to participate in at least one of the scheduled Focus Groups this month. Your feedback and opinions on how FPCLY grows in the future is very important to us. Sign-up on our web-site, [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or call the office to reserve your spot. **August 23 & 30 in-person at 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) or on-line (Zoom) at 11:30 a.m. following 10:30 a.m. worship.** If these times do not work for you, call the office and we would be happy to arrange a private meeting to fit your schedule.

**Offices and Facility:** The church offices are open M-F from 8:30am to 5:00pm **by appointment and reservation only.** Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry for everyone.

**August Back to School Snack & Supply Drive!** Throughout August, we invite you to pour out your love for kids in the Lynchburg community with your prayers and tangible donations of snack and supply items: *granola, nut, and cereal bars, tuna, chicken, or Vienna sausage pouches, peanut butter or cheese crackers, oatmeal (individual servings), raisins (single servings), Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, 4 oz. glue bottles, 8.5”X11” white copy paper and cardstock.* Snacks will be donated to *Food for Thought* for the weekend backpack program and the supplies will be given to our Weekday School.

**Have you liked us on Facebook or checked out our updated website?** We want to continue to encourage you to visit [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more connected during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation! We welcome all to actively share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

**Pastor on Call:**

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