



KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081
October 19, 2025 19th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am

GATHERING MUSIC

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

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Verse

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

Chorus 2

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

WELCOME

*Congregation responses in **Bold**.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

LET'S TALK

Children's Time

PSALM 121

L A reading from Psalm one hundred twenty-one.

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
- ² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
- ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- ⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John Futterer

VERSE

From the high - est of heights to the depths of the sea,
 Who has told ev - 'ry light - ning bolt where it should go,

4
 cre - a - tion's re - veal - ing Your maj - es - ty.
 or seen heav - en - ly store - hous - es lad - en with snow?

9
 From the col - lours of Fall to the fra - grance of Spring,
 Who i - mag - ined the sun and gives source to its light,

13
 ev - 'ry crea - ture u - nique in the song that it sings. All ex - claim - ing:
 yet con - ceals it to bring us the cool - ness of night? None can fath - om.

CHORUS 1 & 2

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the

20
 sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing, God;

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 All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble; Awe - struck, we fall to our
 In - com - para - ble, un - change - a - ble; You see the depths of my

28
 1
 knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.
 heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz

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 (1) 2
 ing, God. You are a - maz - ing, God.

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 ing, God.

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 You are a - maz - ing, God. You see the depths of my

60 heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

65 You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

70 You see the depths of our hearts and You love us the same.

74 You are a - maz - ing, God.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you.

C And also with you.

A Please greet those around you with words of peace.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

A With the people of God in Christ now and in every time, let us confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A Please kneel or be seated for the Prayers.

*Prayer petitions will conclude: "God of grace,"
The congregation's response is: "hear our prayer."*

P We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

C Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

We have two options for Communion during this time. You are free to come forward to receive the bread and pre-filled cups of wine from our clergy and lay assistants, returning to your seats after you've deposited the empty cup and following the guidance of our ushers; or you may continue to use the pre-packaged communion elements which are available from the ushers at the entrance to the Sanctuary. However you choose to receive Communion this morning, know that we are glad you're here for this Sacrament!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray, as Jesus taught.

C 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION

P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

Receive the Elements as the words are said:

The Body of Christ given for you; The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Healing Prayer is available under the balcony during Communion if you desire prayer.

COMMUNION SONG

Gratitude

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



VERSE

All my words fall short; I got noth - ing new. How could
I could) sing these songs, as I oft - en do, but ev - 'ry
I've got) one re - sponse, I've got just one move: with my

5 1 | 2, 3

I ex - press all my gra - ti - tude? I could So I
song must end and You nev - er do.
arms stretched wide I will wor - ship You.

CHORUS 1a

throw up my hands and praise You a - gain and a - gain, 'cause all that I have is a hal - le -

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lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. And I know it's not much, but I've noth - ing else fit for a king

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ex - cept for a heart sing - ing, "Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

26 D.C. | 2

jah." I've got lu - jah."

Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a li - on in -

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side of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord. Come on, my soul, oh,

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don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a li - on in - side of those lungs.

46 1 | 2

Get up and praise the Lord. Get up and praise the Lord.

59 **CHORUS 1b**

So I throw up my hands and praise You a - gain and a - gain, 'cause

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all that I have is a hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. And I

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know it's not much, but I've noth - ing else fit for a king ex - cept for a heart sing - ing,

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"Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah."

VERSE



1. You are Lord of cre - a - tion and Lord of my life, Lord of the land
 2. You are King of cre - a - tion and King of my life, King of the land



and the sea. You were Lord of the heav - ens be - fore there was time, and
 and the sea. You were King of the heav - ens be - fore there was time, and

CHORUS



Lord of all lords You will be. We bow down and we wor - ship You,
 King of all kings You will be. We bow down and we crown You the



Lord. We bow down and we wor - ship You, Lord. We bow down and we
 King. We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we



wor - ship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be! _____
 crown You the King. King of all kings You will be! _____

THE DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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