THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 25, 2022

Rev. Ted Althouse, Pastor- Rev. Karen Gaston, Associate Pastor - Gloria St Onge, Worship Leader
Bill Dawson, Music Director/Organist - Jim Wert, Pianist - Mary Reed, Assistant Music Director
Peter Fancovic, World Acclaimed Pianist & Musical Virtuoso

Every Note Of Music Is A Gift From God!

THE PRELUDE Peter Fancovic, Piano

THE PROCESSIONAL "Alleluia, Alleluia" No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE, PRESENTATION

"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel's Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.
Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place."

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
PEOPLE: THE LORD HAS MADE KNOWN HIS SALVATION; HE HAS REVEALED HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS.
Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
EVERYONE: MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH; BREAK FORTH INTO JOYOUS SONG AND SING PRAISES!
(Adapted from Psalm 98:1-4)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing The Almighty Power of God" No 152

THE PRAYER FOR OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

FATHER GOD, AS WE APPROACH YOU IN THIS HOUR OF JOY AND PRAISE, WE ALSO BRING OUR SINS BEFORE YOU TO SEEK YOUR FORGIVENESS. OFTEN, WE MAY NOT RECOGNIZE OUR SINFULNESS, SO IT IS NOW THAT WE SAY *"FATHER FORGIVE ME A SINNER"* IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN

THE CHORAL ANTHEM "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY Peter Fancovic, Organ

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE!

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer Response No 471

THE APOSTLES CREED No 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Ephesians 5:19 & 2 chronicles 5:13

THE MUSICAL MESSAGE *"Music Unto God & Each Of Us!"* Rev. Althouse & Peter Fancovic

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Peter Fancovic, Piano

Please Wait Until The Postlude Is Completed While Peter Fancovic And Rev. Althouse Proceed.



Next Sunday: October 02, 2022 – Holy Communion/Eucharist
Sermon Message – *"Lord, Help Us To Pray"*
Scripture Reference: Selected

NEXT SUNDAY - HONORING THE LIFE OF JIM DANIELS

The Altar Flower Arrangement Is Presented By The Chapel of Cypress Cove In Celebration Of Music Offered Unto God.

"Music is one of the fairest and most glorious gifts of God, to which Satan is a bitter enemy, for it removes from the heart the weight of sorrow, and the fascination of evil thoughts." - Martin Luther

"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music." - Bach

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Bev Baskie, Carol Cessna, Diana Hoatson (Linda Brown sister), Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, Cyndi Koski, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Kit Olen, Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch.

Pray For Healing And Peace Of Our Country Under The Siege Of Political Unrest And Ending The War In Ukrainian.



THE KEYS TO HEAVEN!

Music as an art form has always connected deeply with people of all cultures and languages throughout human history. Making melodies with voices and instruments has been a key part of the expression of human experiences. When words fail us, and the circumstances of our physical lives confine us, music is often an outlet for the hopes and dreams, passions and desires, tension and confusion, and even the transformation taking place within us. Music connects with us on a level nothing else does, and for that reason, people have always recognized a divine power and spiritual dedication to music of all genres.

Yet, no matter how societies around the world relate to music, God's people should realize they have a special claim on the art of song. The power of great music lies in the power of the gospel story, of God calling his people home. As a Gospel Coalition writer says, "If you believe in God, you have a framework for enjoying music that is more satisfying to heart and mind and more authentic to the actual experience of that enjoyment."

So, while the world at large may use music in their search for meaning, for expression, or simply pleasure and distraction, the Bible reveals a much deeper, ancient and powerful purpose at work when followers of Christ lift their voices. *"Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul"* (Psalm 66:16). (The word "fear" in this context means honor.)

In Scripture, we see that music is used for glorifying and worshipping God, telling of his great deeds, offering outlets for both weeping and praise and providing unity to God's people. We also see that an appreciation of the songs and music recorded in the Bible provides a fuller understanding of a greater story: God claiming the hearts of people from every culture and walk of life to become a part of his music in Heaven. Music is also a tool for teaching the word of God. Knowledge of God is woven throughout inspired songs such as the Psalms.

In congregational singing and music heard, the whole person is engaged and united with the community around us. This practice takes on its greatest meaning in the church and the story of the gospels. God wants us to be whole people, united with each other, connecting His will for our lives to our head, heart, and soul. Music, is a bridge builder of compassion and empathy, helps us weep together and bear each other's burdens. In the same vein, it allows us to experience and share in each other's victories. The Bible reveals that God's people should be well practiced in celebration which includes joyous music. When Jesus returns, bringing his new earthly Kingdom, the redeemed from the earth will join with him in musical praise. So, let us all continually bring music and sing praises to Almighty God until that day when Jesus returns or our own earthly life comes to an end.

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