

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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Sunday, August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Chris Chandler, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Malek

Leader: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

People: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

Leader: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

People: Let us worship together, every generation.

Leader: We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

People: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

Leader: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

All: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.

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 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. Amen**

OPENING HYMNS

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere
I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere
I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime and anywhere
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

“Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will face stricter judgment. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is mature, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴ Or look at ships: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth comes a blessing and a curse. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

MESSAGE

“Make Waves: Fruit of the Spirit - Self Control”

Rev. Beth Wendt

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

COMMUNION (our table is open to all) & OFFERING

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Lisa Stonecipher

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

CLOSING HYMN

"Step by Step"

O God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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**I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your way;**

**And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.**

(repeat)

**And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE