

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday, August 21, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Chris Chandler, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give generously to others as you have given to us -

People: For there are angels among us.

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another -

People: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

Leader: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

All: We gather as one Body, breaking bread at one table, to worship the One who is Love.

OPENING HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Chalice Hymnal No. 425, all verses

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.**

Refrain:

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.**

Refrain

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.**

Refrain

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ Noticing how the guests chose the places of honor, Jesus told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that upon your arrival, the host may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹² Jesus said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your sisters and brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite those who are poor and maimed and lame and blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

MESSAGE *“Once Upon a Parable: Lessons for Today from Luke’s Gospel - Rev. David Kenley
The Wedding Feast”*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

COMMUNION (our table is open to all) & OFFERING

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Marc Burch

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

CLOSING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Chalice Hymnal No. 588, vs. 1, 2 & 4

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE