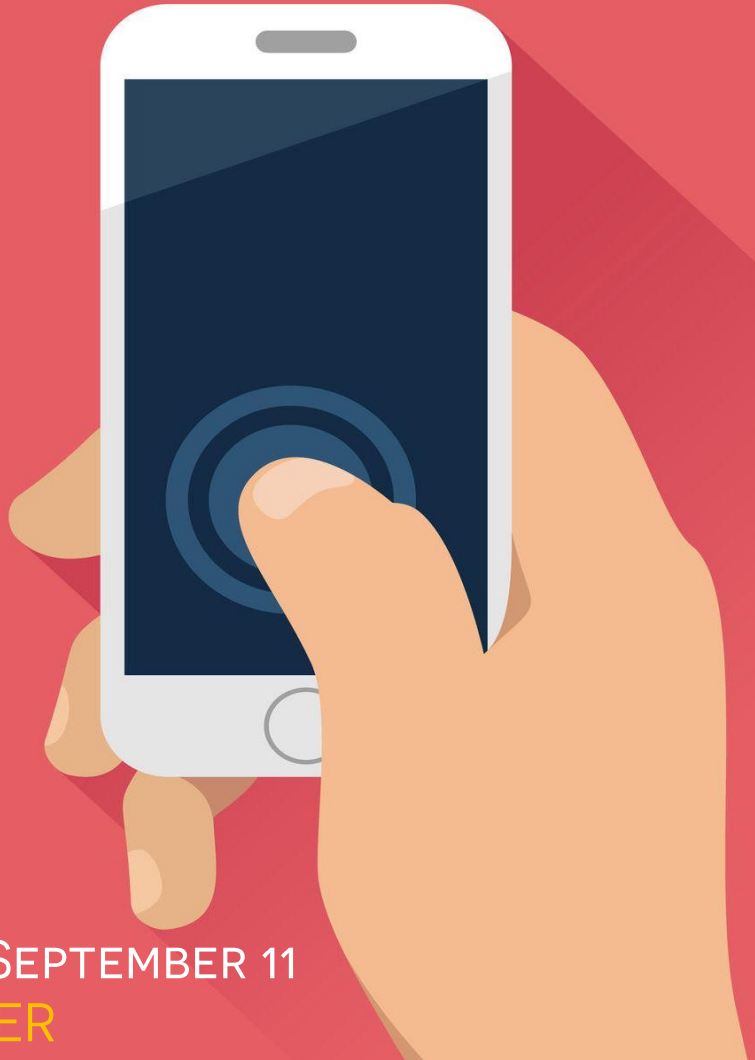




# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



8:30 ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
**LEADER**

## PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE/arr. Marchand

*Brass Quintet*

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” [LW 289]

## OPENING LITURGY

P: O God, our mighty tower, and creator of Heaven and Earth,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O God, our Redeemer, who died and rose again,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O God, our comforter, who fell as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus,  
and strengthens all the faithful,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Holy Trinity, undivided, One God,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: We confess our sins before you now, trusting in the cross of Christ the crucified,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: From the forces of evil, and from deadly acts of terrorism,

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: From the fear that grips us as individuals and as a people,

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: From the senseless hatred that hardens hearts and minds,

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: We ask you today on the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America to rule and govern our hearts, and the powers of this world,

**C: We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

**C: Grant us your peace.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, whose heart is glad when all your children live together in unity; we lift to you the grief of our hearts, hoping that you will not only comfort those hearts, but change them; that we may be the people you have created, and called us to be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

“God is Our Refuge and Strength”

Allen Pote

*Voices of Peace*

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:18-30 [NIV]**

<sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup>Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

<sup>26</sup>In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup>And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [from LSB DS III]**

## **HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:15-24 [NIV]**

<sup>15</sup>When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup>At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

<sup>18</sup>“But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ <sup>19</sup>“Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

<sup>20</sup>“Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

<sup>21</sup>“The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

<sup>22</sup>“ ‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

<sup>23</sup>“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup>I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’ ”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bible Presentations**

### **SERMON HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [LW 444]**

### **SERMON “NATION”**

### **SERMON RESPONSE “Before You, Lord We Bow” [LW 500, v. 2-3]**

## **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

**P:** O Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love. Our hearts rejoice in your salvation, for You are near to those who call upon You.

**C: Be with our country and help us to remember those who are fallen. Keep terror at bay and help us bring freedom to our land. We praise You for Your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.**

P: Father, we pray Your special care upon all those in our congregation needing healing, recovery, and mercy. We especially remember...

•***Peace, comfort and healing*** for Shannon (Horace Phillips's co-worker)-family struggles; Larry (Carol Chandler's brother)-awaiting surgery; Leon (Chris Gant's father)-pacemaker procedure on Monday; The family of Jim Goad-died Wednesday.

•***Praise and Thanksgiving***-altar flowers are in honor of PALM's grandchildren and great-grandchildren for Grandparent's Day.

•***Wisdom and courage*** for our Red Apple School and College Students.

•***Mission of the Month: AIM***

P: We trust them into Your hands.

**C: Lord God, protect our families from all harm, danger, and temptation. Allow us to reflect Your light into our hurting world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

P: Lord, teach us to pray as Jesus taught us...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

"America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

English Traditional Tune/arr. Marchand

*Brass Quintet*

**"Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored" [LW 499]**

"Come Thou Fount"

NETTLETON/arr. Marchand

*Brass Quintet*

**CLOSING HYMN “God of Our Fathers” [LW 501]**

**CONNECT**

- **Men’s College Football Kickoff Event | This Saturday | Register Online**
- **Youth Symphony Rehearsals begin next Sunday (9/18) | 12:15-1:15p**
- **High School Bowling | Sunday, Sept. 18 | RSVP by Tomorrow | Register Online**
- **PALM Bingo Bonanza | Monday, Sept. 26 | 1:00-4:00p | Proceeds to NEED**
- **Middle School RECESS Retreat | Oct. 15-16 | Register Online by Sept. 26**
- **Oktoberfest | Block Party | Sunday, Oct. 9 | 5:00-8:00p | Save the Date!**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE “Fanfare in C Major”**

Henry Purcell

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*





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