



El Divino Salvador Presbyterian Church

2238 Belton Street, Corpus Christi, TX

Pastor, Rev Kathy Anderson

August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Words and Welcome

Rev Kathy Anderson

Prelude

* Call to Worship

As we enter your house of worship, O Lord,

Renew in us our faithfulness to you.

Redeem us by your Son, Jesus Christ.

And restore us to right worship by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Choose this day whom you will serve.

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

* Prayer of the Day

Unison

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

* Hymn – “Majesty – Majestad”

(SOP #45)

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty! Kingdom and authority

Flow from His throne, unto His own;

His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high

the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify

Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Majestad! Gloria a su majestad!

Dad a Cristo toda gloria, honra y loor;

Majestad! Y autoridad real

Salen de el, con gran poder.

Viva el gran Rey! Alabad, glorificad
su santo nombre;
Exaltad, magnificad a aquel que es Señor.
Majestad! Gloria a su majestad!
El que murio, resucito; hoy es el Rey!

Call to Confession

Rev. Kathy Anderson

What have we positioned above God? Who do we honor above God? What loyalties loom larger than our life of faith? Let us examine our hearts, name our idols and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

If we are honest with ourselves and with you, Holy God, we can confess the many gods who have staked a claim in our hearts. Whether it be our worship of money or power, nation or family, personal liberty or individual choice, alcohol or some other form of numbing drug, we betray you in a myriad of ways. Have mercy on us, O God and forgive us. Turn us from the golden calves we erect in your presence. Return us and our hearts to worship you. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Kathy Anderson

In body and in our soul, in life and in death, our salvation lies in the faith and the hope that we are not our own, but belong to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. In Christ, we are forgiven. We are freed from sin. We are given permission to begin again. Thanks be to God. Amen

Hymn – “*Standing on the Promises*”

(GTG #838)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Todas las promesas del Señor Jesús,
Son apoyo poderoso de mi fe;
Mientras luche aquí buscando yo su luz,
Siempre en sus promesas confiaré.

Coro:

Grandes, fieles,
Las promesas que el Señor Jesús ha dado
Grandes, fieles,
El ellas para siempre confiaré.

Todas sus promesas para el hombre fiel,
El Señor en sus bondades, cumplirá,
Y confiado se que para siempre en El,
Paz eterna mi alma gozará. **Coro**

* Prayer for Illumination

Mary Lou Contreras

Open us to your life-giving Word, Holy God. Help us set aside all that
confuses the clarity you can bring. Focus our attention on the Word read
and proclaimed so we might hear and know your truth. Amen.

* Scripture Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20

Lupe Flores
Ofelia Flores
Rev. Kathy Anderson

Sermon

"What to Wear"

Rev. Kathy Anderson

* Affirmation of Faith *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

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**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scriptures, engages us
through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and
calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced. and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Call to Offering

Mary Lou Contreras

Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth, bringing our offerings with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts.

*Please remember your financial support to your church.
Deposit your offering with the deacons as you leave worship this morning.
Or continue to mail in your offering and pledges to:
El Divino Salvador PC, P.O. Box 7671, Corpus Christi, TX 78467*

Prayer of Dedication

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Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow, help us to be thankful for all your gifts. Accept these offerings as tokens of our thanks and praise. Accept our commitment to serve and worship you as our lived response of gratitude. Amen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev Kathy Anderson

Charge and Benediction

Rev Kathy Anderson

* Closing Hymn *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"* (STF #2280)

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious. The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott for the Presbyterian Outlook

(Hymn Books: SOP – Songs of Praise; GTG – Glory to God; STF – Sing the Faith)

*Elder of the Month – Mary Lou Contreras
Deacon of the Month – Ben De La Cerda*

Announcements

- Sunday, August 29 at 4:00 p.m. – Nominations Committee meeting via Zoom. *Use the Sunday morning link for the meeting.*
- 2021-2011 PW Horizons Bible Study, “What My Grandmothers Taught Me” – *Have been received & will be distributed when the Upper Room is distributed*