



Knollwood

at Worship

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 20, 2023 • 10:45 AM

In-Person and Live-Stream

*To those who feel the need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts;
to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless;
to those who wish to give service; to all who, in faith, will support and involve themselves
to the limit of their ability in the work of the Kingdom of God which this church undertakes;
to all who want rest, peace, and happiness — this church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus.*

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1)

PRELUDE

This Is My Father’s World *arr. Philip M. Young*
Jackson Poole, trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Katharine Martin

We enter this sanctuary seeking comfort, strength and respite,

Our refuge from the strident divisions and clamor of the external world.

We also come looking for healing, for your cleansing of the internal fractures in our own divided hearts.

Surrounded by fellow seekers, other pilgrims on your way,

Let us rediscover the blessings and joy of living and walking in love and justice.

Together, may we bring our hearts close to your nourishing presence more fully

in this time and place!

~Dean Clifford, from Psalm 133 and Matthew 15

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Katharine Martin

Oh, God, how grateful we are that you are a God of both mercy and power, able to “create beloved community from even the ashes of injustice and division.” Break down the walls that separate us from others. Give us trusting hearts and the humility of deep faith that goes beyond the limits of our traditions and doctrines, freeing us to walk in love and justice with all whom we encounter, no matter how different they may seem to us! **Amen.** *~Dean Clifford*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Bob Setzer, Jr.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

~Book of Common Prayer

* Those who are able will stand.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8.....Annabel Martin

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32..... Kevin Mauney

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 439

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer.....STUTTGART

Stanzas 1-5

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 15:21-28.....Lucrecia Norman

We rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 439

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer.....STUTTGART

Stanza 6

CHILDREN'S TIME.....Lucrecia Norman

We invite the children, kindergarten through 3rd grade to remain in worship with their parents.

Children's Worship is on break for the summer.

Worship Care for infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE VERY HUMAN DIVINITY OF JESUS

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. Or if you prefer, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so by being baptized. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God's service in the world.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

PASTORAL GREETING..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER..... Katharine Martin

**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 and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GIVING

In response to the bounty of God’s blessings to us, we joyfully offer our gifts as we are able and dedicate them to the glory of God. Ushers will receive monetary gifts as our musicians offer the anthem.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads found on the end of each pew. If you are a guest, and wish to know more about Knollwood, please indicate that on the pad. Thank you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God, Be the Love..... Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, arr. Lauren Winkelman

Ben, Joy, Lincoln, and Emma Gibson Heinsohn

*God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of wind,
depth of the sea to soil of planet: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Kevin Mauney

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

*POSTLUDE

Tell Out, My Soul..... arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Lauren Winkelman, organ



TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. Sign up to receive our email announcements through www.tinyurl.com/KBCinfo or by emailing Connie Kirkman at frontdesk@knollwood.org.

KBC WELCOMING STATEMENT

Knollwood Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive family of faith open to all persons, whatever their race, gender, socioeconomic status, special needs, or sexual orientation, who want to walk in the way of Jesus.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Children's worship pages and worship bags with activities are available in the narthex for children. In the bags are also suggestions and guidance for adults to engage with their children in worship. There is space in the parlor off the narthex for families who may need to step away at any point during the service.

Worship Care is provided for children, infants through 4-year-olds, on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship for Kindergarten through third-graders is on break for the summer but will resume in September.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

The acolyte is Owen White and the crucifer is Henry Jamison.

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HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available to those who need one. Please see an usher for assistance. For cellphone linked devices, KBC guest Wi-Fi can be accessed at *kbcguest* in your settings.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Peggy Mims' birthday on August 16 by Chip, Jade, Whit, and David Mims.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit "and with fire" (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses' encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God's riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God's challenge and the dove of God's gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

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SAVE THE DATES

Aug. 27: Youth and Youth Parent Orientation

Sept. 6: Welcome Back Wednesday

Sept. 8: kbc.kids Potluck and Info Session

Sept. 10: Welcome Back Sunday

TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Knollwood is helping to recruit volunteers this fall for two tutoring programs with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Just an hour a week of your time can help change a young person's life forever.

The nonprofit **Heart Math Tutoring** will launch 1:1 math tutoring for first- and second-graders at Bolton Elementary School. Volunteers are needed for 30 minutes or 1 hour a week at 11 AM or 1:10 PM any day Monday-Thursday, starting in October. On Tuesday, Aug. 29, Knollwood will host a community informational meeting about Heart Math Tutoring from 5:30-6:30 PM in the WCC. Please join us and invite others to learn more about this vital new program. RSVP to attend at www.tinyurl.com/KBCHeartMath0823.

Knollwood also aims to increase the number of **Reading Warriors** from our congregation. A one-day training program for new Reading Warriors will be held on the following dates: Aug. 28, Sept. 6, Sept. 11, Sept. 18, or Sept. 20. For more information or to sign up, contact readingwarriors@wsfcs.k12.nc.us.

More information on both programs is also available from Beth Fields (fieldsbfields@aol.com), Janet Ray (janetjray@gmail.com), or Sylvia Oberle (soberle0405@gmail.com).

THINK ADVENT IN AUGUST

Advent 2023 will have a congregational focus through the KBC Advent Devotional Booklet, and we want *you* to contribute. Please consider writing a devotion/poem/prayer or submitting artwork or photographs. The booklet will focus on the four traditional Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, as well as Christmastide, the season that spans Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 and focuses on the nativity, the gifts of the Christ Child, and Epiphany. We urge newbie writers and artists *of all ages* to participate.

To receive guidelines for submission, contact Mary Hix at mary.hix1@gmail.com. Sign up now to contribute at www.tinyurl.com/KBCAdventBooklet23. The deadline for all submissions is **Oct. 6**.

PARK POP-UP AT HATHAWAY PARK

Today, Aug. 20, 4-6 PM

Calling all kbc.kids and families! Join us at Hathaway Park (301 Anita Drive, Winston-Salem) for playground and splash pad fun — plus refreshing ice pops — to wrap up summer together. Youth siblings are welcome. This is also a great opportunity to meet Sara Smith, Knollwood's Interim Minister to Children and Families. Registration is not required.

WCC UPDATE MEETING

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 4 PM, WCC Community Room

At our annual meeting on May 17, Finance Committee Chairman Ben Floyd reported on a study underway to retire the remaining debt on our Wellness and Community Center. Knollwood members have the opportunity to hear an update on the benefits this wonderful facility has brought to us, as well as the plan for retiring the debt.

The meeting is open to all interested members. Please call the church office at 336-725-1343 or email frontdesk@knollwood.org to register your attendance.

When making a contribution toward the WCC debt retirement, please choose the "Capital Campaign" account and specify or note "WCC debt retirement."

DISCUSSION OF *DEAR AMERICA: NOTES OF AN UNDOCUMENTED CITIZEN*

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7-8:30 PM, WCC Community Room

The Knollwood community is invited to join the Evening Book Club for refreshments and conversation on the Bookmarks Book With Purpose 2023 selection. Book with Purpose is a summer initiative that unites the Winston-Salem community in book discussions for all ages centered around one book.

Dear America raises themes of identity and belonging, the meaning of citizenship, finding home, and what it means to be American in today's world. The culminating event of Book With Purpose will be a free keynote event with author Jose Antonio Vargas at the Bookmarks Festival of Books & Authors on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Register for the discussion at www.tinyurl.com/KBCDearAmerica.

KBC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Saturday, Aug. 26, 8:45-11:30 AM

Attention all current and incoming deacons, committee chairs, vice chairs, ministry team leads, and Knollwood Cares captains! You are invited to come learn about how to help lead Knollwood through our present time of transition.

Contact Katy Hites, incoming deacon chair, at khhites@gmail.com, or Beth Sanders, current chair, at sanders4@triad.rr.com with any questions.

YOUTH AND PARENT ORIENTATION AND LUNCH

Sunday, Aug. 27, after worship, Fellowship Hall

The Youth Committee will host a Youth and Parent Orientation following worship and the reception for Lauren Winkelman. Sandwich fixings and simple sides will be served. Please let us know by **Wednesday, Aug. 23** if you are able to attend at www.tinyurl.com/KBCYouthOrientation23

At the meeting, we will cover: the youth choir and an introduction to the music ministry leadership during Rozanna's parental leave; the youth ministry calendar and an introduction to youth ministry leadership; up-to-date information on the transition; ways parents can help support our youth program; and sixth-grade orientation for rising youth and their parents.

KBC.KIDS WELCOME BACK POTLUCK

Friday, Sept. 8, 6 PM

Please bring a dish or two to share and join us for a potluck dinner and info session on the Friday evening before Welcome Back Sunday. This evening provides nourishment and fellowship for all as well as gives our kids a chance to see their new Sunday School classrooms and meet their teachers before we "move up" on Welcome Back Sunday. We will have a brief parent meeting, and it's another chance to meet Sara Smith, our Interim Minister to Children and Families. Youth siblings are welcome.

Register at www.tinyurl.com/KBCKidsPotluck23

GIVING AT KBC

In addition to making a gift during worship, giving online allows one to make a one-time donation or to schedule recurring contributions. Visit www.knollwood.org/giving to get started. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM, and Friday, 9 AM-1 PM.

MINISTER ON CALL:

The Knollwood Minister on Call can be reached 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

Pastor
Minister of Music and Worship
Music Ministry Associate and Organist
Minister of Adult Faith Formation and Education
Interim Minister to Children and Family
Minister to Weekday School and Retirees

Director of Children and Family Ministry
In Memoriam

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Rozanna Goocey
Lauren Winkelman
Rev. Katharine Martin
Rev. Sara Smith
Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Chrissy Hardy
(April 30, 1981–June 20, 2023)



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded