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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost — **October 11, 2026**

PRELUDE — **Indescribable *(Instrumental)***
Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

WELCOME — **The Rev. Kaji Douša**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP — **Blessed Assurance**
Text: Fanny Crosby;
Hymn Tune: ASSURANCE, Pheobe P. Knapp

ANNOUNCEMENT — **Elder Sharon David-Jenkins**

SCRIPTURE READING — **Matthew 13:54-58 (Year A, p. 496)**
The Cathers Family

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION — **Reckless Love**
Composed by Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, & Ran Jackson

SERMON — **The Rev. Kaji Douša**

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE — **Blessed Be The Name *(Instrumental)***
Composed by James Hall

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — **Elder**

OFFERTORY MUSIC — ***Piano Incidental***

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen, Amen, Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER — **Elder**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — **The Rev. Kaji Douša**

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THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE — **Elder**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespasses,
as we forgive those who
sin/debt/trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como
también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — **The Rev. Kaji Douša**

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION — **You Know My Name**
Composed by Brenton Brown & Tasha Cobbs

THE BLESSING — **The Rev. Kaji Douša**

CLOSING SELECTION — **Lovely Day**
(All are welcome to join in song) — ***Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough***

Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Cheryl Hadden, Dennis Kelly, Olga Mae, Robert Adams, Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ima Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

The Lindley Family, Traci Greene, Elle, Bree & The Kelly Family, Nailah & The Fahie Family, Hillary, Tony & The Buckland Family, Evelyn, Luis-Alfredo & Their Family, Michael McKee & Eric Stenshoel, Myrna & Her Family, The Family of Dr. Robert Adams, The Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Julianna & Khaleigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevensee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary D. O'Brien, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Maria Lopez, Donald Wong, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Lidis, Baby Lucas, Francine Dozier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Mae Jacobs, Linda, Joe, Jason, Eric, Jameson, Jacob, The Pachomski Family, Edward & Emily, Rosa & Michael, Wendy, Anthony, Carol, Jennifer & Marven, Pam & Bruce Wood, The People Of Ukraine, Rebecca, The Bezner Family, Tammy, Star, Miguel, Salome & The Watson Family, Marsha, Shannon, Todd & His Family, Ahmir, Lenny & His Family, Marylyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May The Love of Christ be with you always.

Happy Birthday

October

2- Dr. Anne Coffman
3- Marisa Antos-Fallon, Samantha Nowicki
5- Bonnie T. Dill, Beth Pease, Vivienne LaBorde
6- Bill Toedter, Carol Griffiths, Lee Grisham, Joe Roberson
7- Jo Christine Miles
12- Iris Burroughs
13- Bill Somplatsky-Jarman
14- Cassidy C. Burch, Vince Pagano Jr.
17- Josie Cathers, Lynn M. Macy, Rodney Page
18- Ajua Kouadio, Amenan Kouadio
21- Dan Burch, Dr. Sherry Giles,
22- Nadeige G. Sekyiahmah, Preston Davis
23- Simone
24- Mona Lisa Martin
27- Mary N. Cochran-Schlottman, Jasmine Sykes-Kunk
28- Gerry Brague

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Prelude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Indescribable – Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves
CCLI – 4403076 ESL – 7741 Harry Fox – I54150

Praise and Worship –

Blessed Assurance – Text: Fanny Crosby;
Hymn Tune: ASSURANCE, Pheobe P. Knapp
CCLI – 22324

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

Reckless Love – Composed by Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, & Ran Jackson
ASCAP – 892585591 CCLI – 7089641 ESL – 1734346
HarryFox – RVADN5

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Blessed Be The Name – Composed by James Hall

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

You Know My Name – Composed by Brenton Brown & Tasha Cobbs
CCLI – 7099371 ESL – 1826985

Closing Selection –

Lovely Day – Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough
ASCAP – 420223369 ESL – 11571 Harry Fox – L3501Q

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