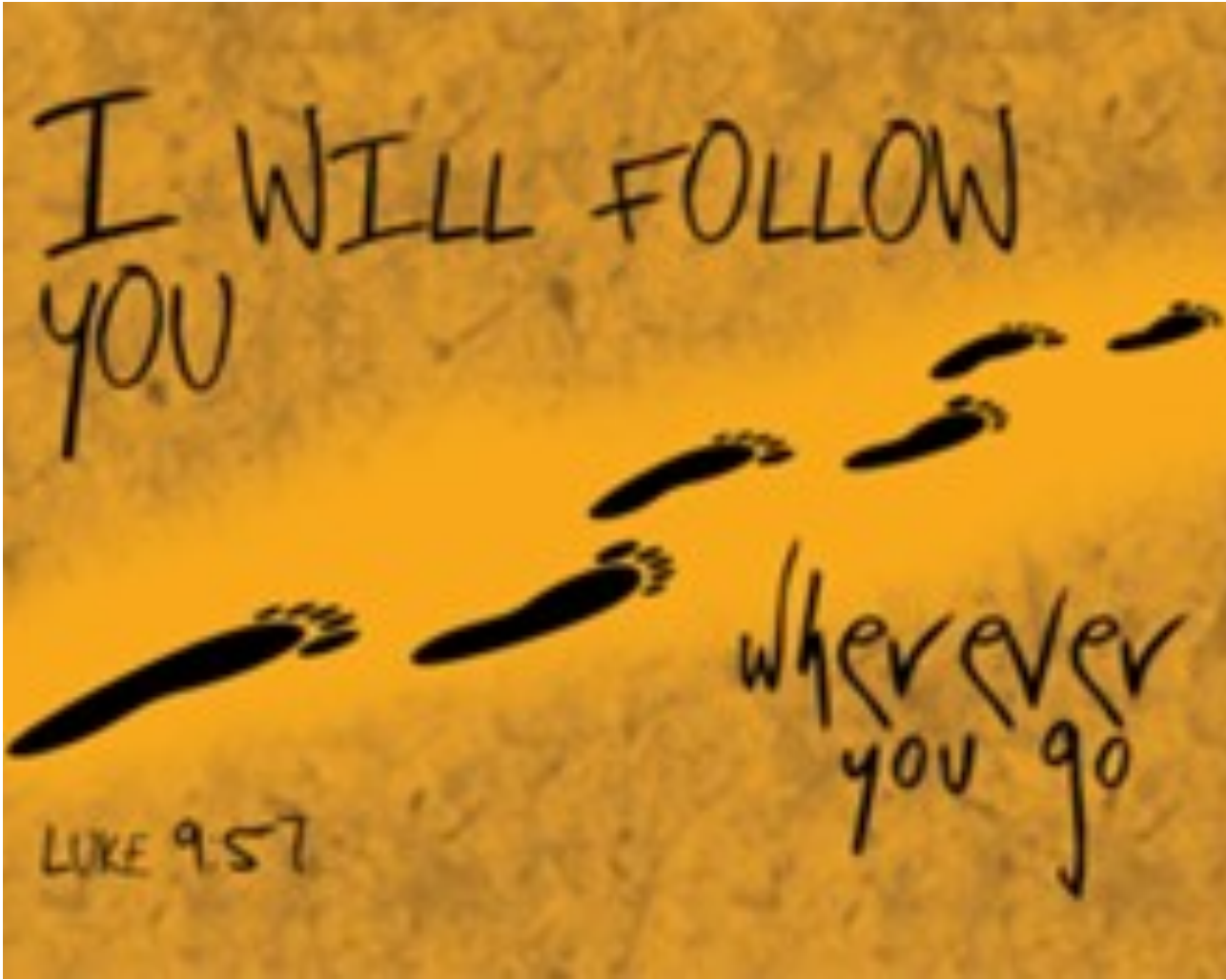


Sermon Notes:

Worship Sunday

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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One in the Spirit, One with our Neighbors
(Masks & Social Distancing are Required!)

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Holly C. Benzenhafer, Associate Pastor

§ *indicates an invitation to stand*

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos

§ **Call to Worship 48** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO



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We Hold in Prayer

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We celebrate Clifton Holbrook, who was honored by the Needham Exchange Club with the Golden Deeds Award for his selfless service to the Needham Community. Congratulations Clif!!!



2021 Ambach Scholarship Recipients

We Celebrate our *2021 Ambach Scholarship Recipients*:

Andrew Dodoo, a graduate of Brighton High School going to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and **William Ambach**, a graduate of Shrewsbury High School going to Lineman Institute of New England.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: *And also with you.*

One: Let us greet one another in peace as we prepare for the journey ahead.

Postlude

We Welcome our guest musicians today; **Giabriella Lindhurst**, *organ*, **Isaac Everett**, *piano* and **David Penn**, *percussion*. We are grateful for the sharing of their gifts of music.



48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

G C Am D Em G/D D7 G

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

G C Am D Em G/D D7 G

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

G D/F# G Em G/B D

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove,
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

G C Am D Em G/D D7 G

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains, of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish — but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

§ Lighting the Candle of Life

ALL: *We light the Candle of Life — a candle that represents community, spirit, and the fullness of all of life — birth and death and all of the transitions in between and beyond.*

Opening Hymn 498/492 *Lead Me, Guide/Spirit of the Living God* (Medley)

PILGRIMAGE & PERSEVERANCE

498 Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain Eb F7 Bb F7 Bb Eb7

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

Ab Gm Bb Fm Eb Bb7 Eb

for if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Eb Db7 C7

Lord, let me walk each day with you,

Fm C7 Fm Eb F9 Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Eb

lead me my whole life through.

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MUSIC: Doris Akers (1922-1995); arr. Richard Smallwood (1948-)
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§ Benediction

One: Our blessing to one another is that we are here for one another, that we are with one another, that we celebrate and remember one another along the journey.

ALL: *We extinguish the Candle of Life, but the Light continues to shine within us. As we pass the peace we carry the Light of the Candle of Life from this hour into this world and beyond, offering peace, hope and light wherever the journey leads.*

Hymn of Benediction 393 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 393

F C C7 F F7 Bb F C

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear;
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

C7 F C C7 E F Bb F A F Bb F C C7 F

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and oft - en for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: John Fawcett (1740-1817), alt.
MUSIC: Johann G. Nægeli (1773-1836); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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Hymn 451 (continued)

God to or - der and pro - vide— in ev - ery change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake— all now mys - te - rious
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

WORDS: Katherina von Schlegel (18th c.); tr. Jane L. Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius (1865-1957); arr. Hymnal 1933
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friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Hymn 498 (continued)

PILGRIMAGE & PERSEVERANCE

1 I am weak and I need your strength and power to en -
 2 Help me walk in the paths of right - eous - ness; be my
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

dure with grace my weak - est hour. Help me
 aid blind when with - out Sa - tan and your sin light op - press. I am
 blind with - out your light to see. Lord, for -

through the dark - ness your face to see.
 trust - ing you what - e'er may be.
 ev - er may I your ser - vant be.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

to Refrain
 Eb

Hymn 492

PRAYER & DEVOTION

492 Spirit of the Living God

1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;
 2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use
 hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing.

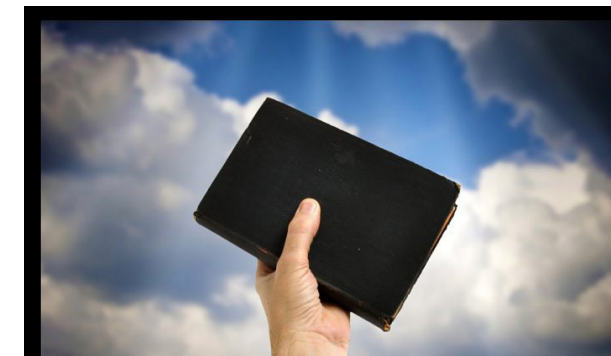
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)
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Sermon

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos



Hymn 451

Be Still My Soul

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451 Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side!
 2 Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past; your hope, your
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)
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Business Meeting

MOTION TO DISSOLVE (Proposed)

That First Baptist Church in Needham (hereinafter the “Church”) be dissolved, and that the Administration Ministry of the Church shall be authorized, in its discretion and without a further meeting, vote or action of or by the Church, to take such steps and actions as are appropriate and/or necessary to commence, effectuate and conclude the dissolution of the Church, including, but not limited to the disposition of any and all property of the Church, real or personal, upon such terms and conditions as the Administration Ministry may deem appropriate, all in accordance with such laws and regulations as may govern or be applicable to such dissolution, and the review and approval of any documents in connection with such dissolution and/or to effectuate such dissolution, all such documents and submissions to be in such form and content as the Administration Ministry may, in the exercise of its sound discretion, deem to be in furtherance of such dissolution, and further that Clifton Holbrook as Chairman of the Administration Ministry be authorized to execute any document in connection with such dissolution; all in such form as he shall approve, and his execution thereof shall be sufficient evidence of his approval.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE (Amended)

That First Baptist Church in Needham (hereinafter the “Church”) be dissolved **develop a plan for closing**, and that the Administration Ministry of the Church shall be authorized, ~~in its~~ **discretion and without a further meeting, vote or action of or by the Church**, to take such steps and actions as are appropriate and/or necessary to **develop the closing plan**, which would include, but not limited to the disposition of any and all property of the Church, real or personal, upon such terms and conditions as the Administration Ministry may deem appropriate. **The plan would be developed** all in accordance with such laws and regulations as may govern or be applicable to such ~~dissolution~~ **closing plan**. **The closing plan and the recommendations developed by the Administration Ministry will be presented to the Church for approval.** ~~and the review and approval of any documents in connection with such dissolution and/or to effectuate such dissolution, all such documents and submissions to be in such form and content as the Administration Ministry may, in the exercise of its sound discretion, deem to be in furtherance of such dissolution, and further that Clifton Holbrook as Chairman of the Administration Ministry be authorized to execute any document in connection with such dissolution; all in such form as he shall approve, and his execution thereof shall be sufficient evidence of his approval.~~

Trust and Obey

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F C7 F C C7 F

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a
 2 Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our
 3 But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til
 4 Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll

Bb F C F C7 F C C7

glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a - bides with us
 toil he will rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
 all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows and the joy he be -
 walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

F Bb F/C C7 F Refrain C F

still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
 stows are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 go - nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

D Gm C7 E/C C7 F E/A Bb6 E/C C7 F

no oth - er way to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis (1846-1919)
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner (1850-1919)

TRUST AND OBEY
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Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-33

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸ to sit alone in Silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹ to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰ to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject forever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

