

“James and John: O Brother!”



Twenty-first Sunday
After Pentecost
October 17, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Mary Hurley, Pastor
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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2227 West Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Bill Barrett

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN "Trust and Obey" # 504 (verses 1,3,4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Bill

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a home of peace and plenty.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a refuge when trouble is near.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a temple that will stand forever.

*INVOCATION (in unison) Bill

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have called us to this place to hear the promise of your holy word, to be immersed in the font of your grace, and to drink the cup of your blessing. Draw us deeper into your presence and send us out to love and serve; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 614

RALLY DAY RECOGNITION Kim Armstrong

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "I Will Boast"

SCRIPTURE Mark 10: 35-45 (NRSV) Bill

SERMON "James and John: O Brother!" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus said: "Those who wish to be great must become servants to all. With humility and hope let us offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC "Forever" Katie Maurer
(Tomlin/Arr. Tornquist)

*RESPONSE "Doxology"
621

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Near the Cross" # 288 (vs 1,2,3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

(*) All who are able, please stand when noted.