

August 15, 2021

112<sup>h</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*\*All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

#### Invocation

#### Prelude

*Meditation*

Don Phillips

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

**All: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

One: When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

**All: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

One: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

**All: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

#### \* HYMN 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

### CONFESSING TO GOD

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Rev. Earl Goodwin

We long to be set free from those 'powers' which control our lives; to let go of our fears of 'them;' to stop trying to build fences between us and those who are not like us. That is why our longing brings us to the living waters offered by our God, who allows us to fill our parched souls with a refreshing drink of forgiveness. Let us confess our sins, as we pray together, saying,

#### UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Like children, we fear that if we tell you what we have done, God of Justice, you might not love us anymore. We can kill the dreams of those around us with a word, spoken or withheld. We can make the lives of our friends miserable, instead of sharing a miracle. We are filled with that legion of temptations which only leave us empty and wanting more.

**Forgive us, Gracious Father. Remind us that we are no longer sinners, but your children. Baptized, we are clothed in the graciousness and faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came that we might be set free of all that imprisons us.**

Silence is kept

#### KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God forgives us, so we might be new people. God equips us, so we might serve others. God sends us forth, so we might be a witness to everyone we meet.

No one is the same: enemies are now our friends; those we could not trust now become our confidants; those we could not hear now speak to us of God's hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Smith

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalms 42, Galatians 3:23-29**

#### ANTHEM

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Stan Pethel

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine.

For thee all the follies of sin, I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou has first loved me,

and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow.

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,

I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 8:26-39**

#### SERMON

*I Have a Name*

Rev. Earl Goodwin

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERTORY *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. Albin Whitworth

**\* DOXOLOGY**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Jennifer Smith

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN

CHARGE AND BLESSING Rev. Earl Goodwin

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

Postlude *Praise My Soul,  
the King of Heaven* John Goss

**Prayer Concerns**

*for our church family . . .*

George McLean	John Holcomb	Margaret Linville
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Janice Gillespie
Vernon Clark	Steve Mannich	Laura Reichert
Terri Clark		

*for our extended family . . .*

Grace Miller	Bill & Julie Wills	Garry Vincent
C. J. Fonte	Kennon Little	Donnie Bates
Clara Beach	Trent Schindler	Zoe
Jessica Watkins	Heather Odell	Fred Esleck
Mary Hammett	Margaret Stallings	Deborah Waldron
Shirley Lafan	Debra Jackson	Mark Harmon
Rebecca Mueller	Jackson Hough	Ronnie Eades
George Fluke	Caitlin Lindsey	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Tom Winter	Dana Walden
Uwe Bach	Johnny Orr	Jeff Hamrick
Shirlyn & Gary McKenzie	Derek & Lauren Webber	

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*Rev. Earl Goodwin, Guest Minister*

**Everyone is welcome in God's house.**  
*"Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary  
and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you,  
because I am humble and gentle at heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.'"*  
*(Matthew 11:28-29)*