

July 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Lynda McLean

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lynda McLean

Prelude

Praise You

arr. Cindy Berry

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The dwelling place of God is among us, says the Bible,

People: and the love of the divine has entered our midst.

Leader: Once more, our doors are open to proclaim the presence of love and forgiveness

People: and to welcome all who join us under the umbrella of grace.

Leader: Therefore, a time like this is a special treasure.

People: Let us value it by worshiping God and giving Him the honor that He deserves.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe on us.

People: Fill us with life, vitality, and purpose.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 394** *Christ Is Made* WESTMINSTER ABBEY
the Sure Foundation

* **INVOCATION (Unison)** Dr. Dawson Harmon

In the beauty and stillness of this sanctuary, O God, it is easy to feel your presence and seek your will in our lives.

What is more difficult is to feel your presence and seek your will in our ordinary lives, where we work and live under stress and often fail in our resolutions.

Help us while we are here to draw insights for living that will influence our ordinary days so that the two worlds may be brought together and we may carry with us a sense of holiness and mercy wherever we go.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who taught us to pray, saying,

**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.**

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church
after Children's Sermon*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION 438 *Rock of Ages,* TOPLADY
Cleft for Me

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lynda McLean

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 49:1-12

ANTHEM

I Worship You, Almighty God arr. Tom Fettke
with Holy Is the Lord

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy; worthy is the Lord.
Worthy of all honor, glory, thanks and praise.
Holy, holy, holy; holy is the Lord.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
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GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON *"While on the Way to Jerusalem"* Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

from Enter Every Trembling Heart
by John Killinger

**I believe in God Almighty, who sets life before us as a course to be run and gives us bodies and minds with which to run it.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, who has shown us what it is to run with commitment and has revealed in His resurrection the reward to those who finish the course.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes into us the strength to run long distances, the wisdom to pace ourselves, and the love to respect all other runners.**

I believe in the Church Universal, that gives us a sense of fellowship as we run, and the feeling that if anything happens on the course, we shall be supported by those who care;
 I believe in the Life Everlasting, where the course we have run in this life gives way to a course finer than any we have ever known, where our spirits shall run with a grace and beauty we have not yet experienced;
 I believe-and because I believe, I run better! Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Martha Kelsey

*** THE 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.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Dawson Harmon

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **CLOSING HYMN 772** *Live into Hope* TRURO

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING** Dr. Dawson Harmon

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

* **Postlude** *Trumpet Recessional in G major* Franklin Ritter

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Chip Prevatt
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Karen Rainwater	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd
Margaret Linville		

for our extended family . . .

Lisa Kraymer Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Leslie Speakman	Debbie Collins
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Crystal Holcomb
Joy Holcomb Martin & family		

grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

the family of Vicki Foote



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**is a church where all people
 are welcomed and cared for,
 empowered to grow spiritually,
 and equipped to serve God
 and each other in meaningful ways.**

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