

August 9, 2020 10:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Variations on ST PETER (In Christ There Is No East or West) R. Brunner

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

As We Gather

arr. M. Fay / T. Coomes

CALL TO WORSHIP *PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we come to you humbly once again. knowing that we need to confess our sins. We live in a world that is marked by large scale sin, like wars and violence and daily sorts of habitual injustice against people and our planet. Sometimes we are not aware that we have sinned, and you cover us with your grace. Even our best efforts can have terrible consequences and outcomes, and still you are patient with us and cover us with your grace. When we reach a place in our soul where the Holy Spirit has convicted us of our sin, even those sins we did not intend to cause. it is then that you lovingly and freely forgive us. God make us aware of the sin in our lives. The sin intentional or not. Help us to hear the voice of the Spirit, as we recognize the need to confess our sin. Let us receive your wholehearted and joyous forgiveness and live in the freedom you lavish upon us. (Silence for personal confession and reflection) ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson 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.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 4:27-31 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God" **OFFERING OF WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Give praise to the Lord! Many: Let everyone know about God throughout the entire world. One: Sing to the Lord, praise him, remember all his wonderful acts. Many: Let all those who seek the Lord with their hearts, reioice. One: Depend on God for his strength, always depend on God. All: Remember all the wonders God has done; his miracles and his judgments and all his forgiveness. Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** #66 To God Be the Glory CHILDREN'S BLESSING

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION** #464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior ST. LEONARD'S

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Two Cities and a Game Plan" Dr. Joyce Bellous

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Voluntary in A Major, No. 2

D. Bedard

*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 Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY #569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. People: And also with you.

*Sung Benediction

Song of Devotion J. Ness Beck *The Sending of the Community *Congregational Amen The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. P. Manz

*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Rose Merke; Prayers of the People - Rev. Jeremy Keay; Offering of Worship in Music - Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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