



August 15, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Twelfth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in F Major

D. Buxtehude

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come into His Presence

Anon

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

D Bm Em7 Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D Bm Em7

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3 O flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-

Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D E A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D Bm7 $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$

sing Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise him, Al-le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re-
 hear, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! O fire so mas-ter - ful and
 part, sing prais - es, Al-le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dmaj7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G6 $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$

beam, and sil-ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, O lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

G6 A7 Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D6 E A Bm7 $\frac{F\#m}{C\#}$ D Em $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B7}{D\#}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A A7 D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

***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

Merciful God,
you long for us to seek you with all of our being.
We confess that, in the fray of living,
we make hasty and unwise choices.
We do not stop and discern your will.
Instead of being filled with your Spirit,
we overflow with clutter.
We complain and criticize,
forgetting our many reasons to be grateful.
Renew us! Infuse us with your joy that breaks forth
in songs of praise.

(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 READING

Psalm 111

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Be careful how you live, not as unwise people,
but as wise.

Many: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: God is great, God is good!

Many: Let us thank him for our food.

One: Everything God does is faithful and perfect.

Many: His Spirit fills us with songs of joy.

All: We will sing of his endless mercies.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies

FILLMORE

System 1: Chords: G/A, D, A. Lyrics: 1 I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing, I will
2 All the hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the things he has

System 2: Chords: D, G/A, D. Lyrics: sing. I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will
done. All the hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise for - ev - er, all the

System 3: Chords: A, A7, D, G, D. Lyrics: sing of the mer-cies of the Lord. With my mouth will I make known your
hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise. Who can be com-pared to God in

A A7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G D

faith-ful-ness, your faith-ful-ness; with my mouth will I make known your
faith-ful-ness, in faith-ful-ness? Who can be com-pared to God in

$\frac{A}{E}$ E7sus E7 A $\frac{G}{A}$ D

faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions. I will sing of the mer-cies of the
faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions? I will sing of the mer-cies of the

A A7 D

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.
Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.

WORDS: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936), alt.; vs. 2 Marie J. Post (1919-); para. Psalm 89:1, 5, 8
MUSIC: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936)

FILLMORE
Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#356 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

HYFRYDOL

F C F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

1 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his won-drous love to me;
 2 I will tell the won-drous sto-ry how, my lost es-tate to save,
 3 I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, his tri-umph-ant power I'll tell,
 4 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his heaven-ly love for me;

C F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

on the cru-el cross he suf-fered from the curse to set me free.
 in his bound-less love and mer-cy he the ran-som free-ly gave.
 how the vic-to-ry he giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell.
 he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

Refrain

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 Bb maj7 Csus C

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, with his blood he pur-chased me,

$\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{G9}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{F}{Eb}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

on the cross he sealed my par-don, paid the debt, and made me free.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON

Rev. Ken Bellous

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

HYFRYDOL

P. Manz

***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**

#424 How Can I Keep from Singing

ENDLESS SONG

F Bb F C

1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!

F Bb F C7 F

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain F $\frac{C7}{F}$ F C Dm C F C F

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

F Bb F Dm C7 $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

Amen, Sing Praises to the Lord!

S.C. Molefe

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Praeludium in E Major

V. Lubeck

****Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Rev. Allan Effa; Debbie Benson

Writer of Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker;

Guest Organist - Lori Klingbeil

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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