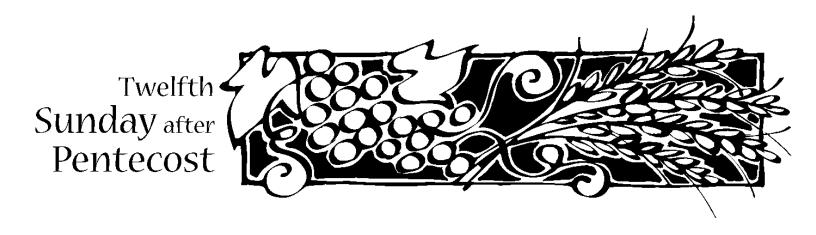


August 15, 2021 10:00 a.m.



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



*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

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"

R. Goodson

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





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FILLMORE Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #356 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

HYFRYDOL



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



*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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