



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

**\*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

R. Goodson

**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

**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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