



August 22, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Meditation on DARWALL'S 148th

arr. D. Eliot

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

*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

Dear God,
You tell us to put on shoes that walk
in your gospel of peace.
Instead, we have put on boots that harm
and trample others.
We march our own agendas out on parade,
revelling in our own perceived importance.
Help us to unlace the constriction around our hearts
and rest in your goodness.
Forgive our selfishness and fear.
May we walk into each day with kindness
and a willingness to pursue peace, your peace.
Amen

(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

Genesis 4:1-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: Stand and fasten the belt of truth.

Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.

One: Put on the breastplate of righteousness
and the sword of the Spirit.

Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.

One: Take the shield of faith and helmet of salvation.

Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.

**All: We pray in the Spirit at all times
and proclaim the gospel of peace.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Joyce Bellous

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Three Variations on ROCKINGHAM

A. Adcock

*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

#514 Be Strong in the Lord

STRENGTH

*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.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

*POSTLUDE

The Great Gate of Kiev

M. Mussorgsky

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Debbie Benson;

Guest Preacher - Joyce Bellous;

Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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