

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



PRELUDE Three Settings on HYFRYDOL

M. Burkhardt M. Sedio R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

F. von Christierson/ A.M. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

HYFRYDOL

*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

Oh God, we are drawn to you, but we have our doubts. We hear voices that deny you and they seep into our consciousness. The divisions in our churches and society shake our faith. The chaos around us draws our attention like a magnet. Our souls are parched. Turn our focus to you; let us see your provision for us: forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life through your Son. Slake our thirst with your living water and let it pour out from us to refresh the world. (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

Numbers 11:24-30 Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

Christ Be With Me

LITANY

One: We are thirsty, Lord. **Many: Let anyone who is thirsty come.** One: We are thirsty, Lord. **Many: Let all who believe drink of the living water.** One: Jesus, enliven us with your Spirit. **All: Let your living water pour out from us into all the world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#115 Praise the Name of Jesus

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #461 Breathe on Me, Breath of Life TRENTHAM

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 7:37-52 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
Offertory Come Down, O Love Divine	M. Sedio

*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing! Praise three persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY** #330 Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

M. Adria

***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

Lead me, Lord

D. Blackwell

*The Sending of the Community *Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major Op 37 No 2 F. Mendelssohn

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing & Leading in Worship - Gordon Dinwoodie Writing Prayers of the People - Ken Bellous Offering of Music - Adrienne Sitko, Mezzo-Soprano Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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