

Fourteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

All Creatures of our God and King

arr. J. Wright

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#11 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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

God of mercy and grace.
You have all the facts in front of you.
We have lost sight of your gospel.
We have been called to seek peace and wellness,
to work for unity and reconciliation,
but the changes that we desire are selfish intentions.
We want to see a change in the other
and none in ourselves.
Forgive us when we seek to affirm our own agendas.
Forgive us when we manipulate, maneuver
and engineer others for a favourable outcome
for ourselves.
God, in your mercy, grant us a fresh start.
Create in us a pure heart and a renewed spirit.
Breathe new life into our spirit and revitalize us again.

(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

Psalms 146 Pages 644-645, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: In this world that would deny you, Lord,
Many: Renew in us a spirit of grace.
One: When human wisdom is more important
than Your wisdom,
Many: Renew in us a spirit of truth.
One: When idols emerge in all forms
from our digital devices,
Many: Renew in us a spirit of discernment.
One: In muddy places when the easy way
is not the right way,
Many: Create in us a spirit of healing.
**ALL: Lord, create in us clean hearts
and renewed spirits.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#132 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 14:8-20

Page 139, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Lamb of God

T. Paris/arr. B. Wolaver

***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**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

arr M. Hayes

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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