

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 2, 2023 10:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary T. Pavlechko Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow P. Post

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

J.S. Dixon Aria

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*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

Heavenly Father, you send your messengers out into the world to proclaim your good news, but so often we turn them away. We don't welcome the prophet who shines an uncomfortable light on our lives. We don't welcome the righteous ones who model their lives after Jesus' sacrificial love. We cannot even spare a cup of cold water for the thirsty who cross our paths. Forgive us our hardness of heart. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Make us a source of refreshment for the world around us, so that everyone might experience your love through us.

(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 READING

Pages 545-546, 1st half of NRSV Bible Psalm 13 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

What does the Lord require of You? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

SECOND READING

Page 11, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Matthew 10:40-42 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Rev. Amanda Strain

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#617 A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried:

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

D. Cherwein Marco Adria

*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

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

*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

Voluntary in F

P. Lehenbauer

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Confession Prayer - Gordon Dinwoodie; Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker; Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Allan Effa; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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