

Seventh
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Little Chorale Prelude on "Slane"

G.M. Martin

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

***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

We like our privacy, you know, God.
Some of what we do and who we are
we prefer to keep hidden.
We're uncomfortable with the
"search me and know me" routine.
There are things we don't even want to admit to
ourselves that we know aren't right.
But because we know you love us unconditionally
we'll risk asking you to shine your light
into our dark places
to see what wicked ways there might be.
We're sorry for those and need your forgiveness.
Take care of those parts, please.
Forgive us and lead us in the way everlasting.

(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

Psalms 139:1-18, 23-24 Pages 639-640, 1st half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (from ministrymatter.com)

One: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.

**Many: Even before we speak,
God knows us completely.**

One: The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**Many: Who can count the thoughts of God?
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

One: Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**All: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other BECK

SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11 Page 164, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Joyce Bellous

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee S.E. Rogers

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

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**

#419 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

***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

Laudation

G.M. Martin

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Greeters - Harvey & Sheila Hiller

Writing Prayers - Rev. Ken Bellous;

Prayers of the People - Liz Grinevitch;

Scripture Reading - Barb Falk, Sandra Beckman;

Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller;

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