

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “My Eyes for Beauty Pine” – Howells - *Sanctuary Ensemble*

Call to Worship

One: We are God’s open house.

All: **“Behold, I have set before thee an open door”
This is not our house but God’s house;
and God’s door is open to all.**

One: We welcome everyone.

All: **Everyone who is here or not here
is a beloved child of God.
There is no one outside of God’s love.
And no one should be shamed
for wanting to be loved.**

One: We take care of each other.

All: **We are in it together.
We rejoice together.
We cry together.
We are here for each other,
through thick and thin.**

One: We help people in need.

All: **Our care for each other does not stop
at our doors.
Everyone needs someone to care for them.
Everyone needs someone to tell them they are not alone.
When we go, we will be that someone.
Amen.**

***Hymn No. 301** “Let Us Build a House”

Prayer of Confession

Divine Physician,
healer of bodies and souls,
stretch out your hand and touch us.
Cleanse our hearts from the sin
that separates us from you and one another.
Recreate us in your own image,
and restore us in Christ,
so that we may run the race
and receive the prize of everlasting life. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Who is a God like ours, slow to anger and quick to forgive?
You delight in mercy, you rejoice when we return to you.
You bury our sins and wash us clean.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Hymn No. 643** (v.3) “Now Thank We All Our God”
“All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal
God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, who
is, and shall be evermore.”

Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Time with Children

Scripture Luke 5:27-32
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Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Those Who Are Well” - Rev. Drew Harrison

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

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.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication** (*The Worship Sourcebook*)
O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are
one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church’s
ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The 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 debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 435** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

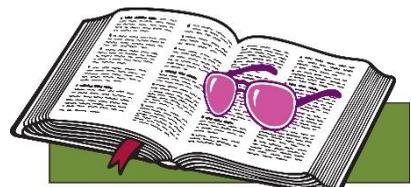
***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 742** “We Will Walk with God”
“We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, sisters; we will walk with God. We
will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come. We will go
rejoicing till the kingdom has come.”

Postlude “Let Us Build a House” - arr. Lenz

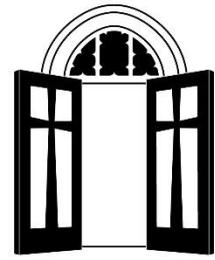
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<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
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Ushers	
Dave Nicastro	
Vicki Downing	



Summer Worship

<i>This Week's Calendar</i>	
<i>July 25-August 1</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> July 25	10 AM Worship Service
<i>Monday</i> July 26	6 PM Worship Staff Meeting 7 PM Worship Committee Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i> July 27	
<i>Wednesday</i> July 28	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program Distribution
<i>Thursday</i> July 29	
<i>Friday</i> July 30	
<i>Saturday</i> July 31	
<i>Sunday</i> August 1	10 AM Worship Service 2 PM Deacons Meeting



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Music Notes

Today's prelude is an anthem composed by English composer, organist and teacher Herbert Howells (1892-1983). The text is by Robert Bridges, who was a doctor by training and Britain's Poet Laureate from 1913 to 1930. The words are:

"My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes (God's) grace; No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.
 One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named whenever God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
 And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire."

The postlude is the first movement of Charles L. Lenz's "Partita on 'All Are Welcome,'" published in 2012. We thank the voices of the Sanctuary Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning.

10 AM Worship Service
 July 25, 2021
 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 Rev. Drew Harrison