

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime; therefore, we are saved by hope. Nothing true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore, we are saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore, we are saved by love.’
–Reinhold Niebuhr

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” – Vitoria - *Sanctuary Ensemble*

Call to Worship

One: When the road is long and our feet are weary from the journey,

All: feed us, Lord.

One: When our throats are parched and we thirst for more than just a drink,

All: feed us, Lord.

One: When tears roll down our cheeks and our prayers go unanswered,

All: feed us, Lord.

One: Gather us in, Lord,
worn out from our lives,
anxious about the future,
longing for a hope we can count on,
and show us your love and care for us.

All: Give us today our daily bread.

*Hymn No. 824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**You have promised to liberate and provide for us,
but we turn to others for salvation and satisfaction.**

**You have provided for us everything we need,
but we complain that we do not have enough.**

**You have given us your light as a beacon and a guide,
but we stray like lost sheep.**

Forgive us, Lord.

Fill us with trust in your love,

so that we can walk alongside you with confidence in your grace.

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 Exodus 16:2-15 PG #: OT 63 • LP 78

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “What Is It?” - Rev. Drew Harrison

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Catechism*)

**We believe that it pleased God,
in his eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,
his only begotten Son,
to be the mediator between God and humankind,
the prophet, priest, and king,
the head and savior of his Church,
the heir of all things,
and judge of the world;
unto whom he did, from all eternity,
give a people to be his seed,
and to be by him in time redeemed,
called,
justified,
sanctified,
and glorified.**

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

God of many names, we give you thanks because of who you are for us.

You are our creator, and you filled this world with mountains and rivers,
sunrises and sunsets, flowers and fruits to bring us joy and delight.

Thank you, God.

You are our Deliverer, and you have brought us out from Egypt and exile,
out of cancer and illness, out of stress and anxiety, out of
meaninglessness and despair, and into lands of your promise.

Thank you, God.

You are our Redeemer. You have taken our tears and watered the seeds
of joy and resurrection. You have taken our ashes and let them be the
grounds where new life is brought forth. You have taken us from death
into life.

Thank you, God.

You are our Savior. You are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. You
do not require a sacrifice, but have allowed yourself to be broken, and
for us to share in your brokenness. You know what we are going through,
because you are going through it with us.

Thank you, God.

Thank you that in the midst of suffering you have given us a way to
remember you and to become one with each other.

And given us this feast as a sign of your Kingdom.

We remember your promised Kingdom as we lift up in prayer all who
suffer—

To all who hunger and thirst, bring nourishment.

To all who are sick, bring healing.

To all who are lost, shine your light.

To nations at war, bring peace.

To the addicted, bring solace.

To the grieving bring comfort.

To the despairing, bring hope.

And bring us with you, so that we may be witnesses to the coming
kingdom, over and over again, breaking into our world.

In bold hope for your kingdom, we pray together the words
that Jesus taught us—

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.

The Prayers of the People

Words of Institution Rev. Drew Harrison

The Sharing of the Supper

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have fed us with the bread and wine of love and everlasting life. Send us out rejoicing in your gift of love for us, and nourish us daily with your steadfast faithfulness. Amen.

*Hymn No. 785 "In Deepest Night"

*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 "Toccata For a Feast Day" - Smith

***** *Please stand as you are able.* *****



Music Notes

Today's prelude is an anthem composed by 16th-century Spanish composer Tomas Luis de Vitoria. The original Latin text is attributed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, and the English translation was made by Edward Caswall in 1849. We thank the voices of the Sanctuary Ensemble and organist Linda Davis for sharing special music with us this morning.

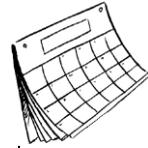
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*10 AM Worship Service
 August 1, 2021
 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 The Lord's Supper
 Rev. Drew Harrison*



This Week's Calendar
 August 1-8

<i>Sunday</i> August 1	10 AM Worship Service 2 PM Deacons Meeting
<i>Monday</i> August 2	6:30 PM Session Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i> August 3	
<i>Wednesday</i> August 4	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program
<i>Thursday</i> August 5	
<i>Friday</i> August 6	
<i>Saturday</i> August 7	
<i>Sunday</i> August 8	10 AM Worship Service

Thank you to our Worship Servers

Liturgist • Sue Hummel

Ushers • Patty Januszewski, Darlene Powell

Coffee Hour Host • Elaine Scheetz

