

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘Repentance, contrary to popular misconception, is not a heroic first step I make toward Christ nor is it a feeling-sorry-for my sins. It is the divine gift of being able to be turned toward truth.’ --Will Willimon

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “The heavenly Word proceeding forth” – arr. Near

Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 85 by Deborah Sokolove*)

One: We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.

All: **God will speak peace to the faithful,
those who turn to love in their hearts.**

One: Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.

All: **Show us your steadfast love, Holy One,
and grant us your wholeness and peace.**

One: Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet us today.

All: **Let us worship the God who calls us.**

*Hymn No. 658 “God Is So Good”

Prayer of Confession (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image.**

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

**“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, amen.”**

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Special Music “Alone Yet Not Alone” – Broughton

Linda Davis, soloist

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: **God be with you there.**

Children: **God be with you here.**

Scripture

1st Reading: *Colossians 2:6-15*

New Testament PG 200-201, Large Print 245

2nd Reading: *Psalm 85:1-13*

Old Testament PG 543-544, Large Print 668-669

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Where Righteousness and Faithfulness Meet”

– Rev. Drew Harrison

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

**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 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

**Amazing God, you have blessed us with great gifts, and
called us to great service. Accept our offerings, we pray,
shape us into a community of faith in action. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*April Staman, Jason, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Lauren, Vinny and
Sovana, Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, Dan, Nic
Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, Heather, Dorothy Weir,
Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz,
Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman*

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. 837 “What A Fellowship”

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 691 (v.3)

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

**“In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out.”**

Postlude “Praise to the Lord” – arr. Burkhardt

Linda Davis & Marilyn Rabbai, organ duet



Thank you to our Worship Servers

Ushers	Margaret Ginter Mike Ballard
Liturgist	Maggie Carson

This Week's Calendar
July 24-31

<i>Sunday</i> July 24	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming
<i>Monday</i> July 25	6 PM Worship Staff Meeting – Agape Room 7:15 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> July 26	
<i>Wednesday</i> July 27	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> July 28	9 AM Trustees Meeting - Zoom
<i>Friday</i> July 29	
<i>Saturday</i> July 30	
<i>Sunday</i> July 31	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming

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Music Notes

Today's prelude is Gerald Near's 1998 setting of a Gregorian chant to which St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) supplied the text. The postlude is the pedal duet from Michael Burkhardt's 1997 set of variations on the tune "Lobe den Herren," a 17th century German hymn that has inspired many composers and arrangers over the centuries. We thank Linda Davis for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Birthdays

July 24	Pat McConnell Salotti
July 25	Marcia Langlois
July 25	Hannah Harrison
July 27	Stacey Staman
July 29	Bev Ballard
July 29	Andy Polhamus
July 30	Mel Powell
July 30	Rachel Ledden-Albadine
July 31	Scott Weinhardt

happy birthday



10 AM Worship Service
July 24, 2022
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Drew Harrison