

# Order of Worship

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

July 26, 2020

### PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

—arr. by Tedd Smith

Ira S. Sankey

*Please observe a time of silence as we prepare for worship.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

### INTROIT

"I Can Hear Your Voice"

by Michael W. Smith, Debbie Smith, and Whitney Smith

Carolyn Blackburn

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." ---Romans 8:1

**HYMN #382**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, And Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, Now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. Amen**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 1128

Romans 8:26-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"I Am Convinced"

The Rev. Jennifer Fraser

**OFFERING**

Offertory

"There Will Be Peace in the Valley for Me"  
arr. by Brent Edstrom

Thomas A. Dorsey

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**All: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. Amen.**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

“Listen to Your Children Praying”  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

CHILDREN PRAYING

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

## **CLOSING SONG**

Mark Ashby

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

“He Hideth My Soul”  
–arr. by Wilda Jackson Auld

William J. Kirkpatrick

## **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP:**

Elder-of-the-Day: Dirk Van Dyke

Worship Director: Jacob Ellis

Liturgist: Tom Jenney

Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

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