

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

September 6, 2020

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Johann Cruger

—arr. by Chuck Marohnic

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Good morning God. Thank you for the invitation to live faithfully today, walking in your paths, loving our neighbor. The day is new, unmarred by missteps or words misspoken, so we pause in this newness to remember your commandments and to delight in them. Help us to follow you all through this day. Keep our feet from stumbling or wandering down other trails so that we honor you and others in word and deed. In Christ I pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God. with our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

INTROIT #253

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

ADAMS

Carolyn Blackburn

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.

There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life;

There is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, deliver us from evil, even when it masquerades as good, from selfishness and vain desires, from irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy, from hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences. Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead

us into the abundant life Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

HYMN #551

“Soon and Very Soon”

SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the king.

No more crying there, We are going to see the king;
No more crying there, We are going to see the king;
No more crying there, We are going to see the king;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the king.

No more dying there, We are going to see the king;
No more dying there, We are going to see the king;
No more dying there, We are going to see the king;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the king

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the king;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the king.

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CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:33-40

Matthew 18:15-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Regaining the Other”

The Rev. Jennifer Fraser

OFFERING

Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Traditional

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Pat Vest

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG #401

"Psalm 42"

APPALACHIA

Pat Vest, vocals

As the hart longs for flowing streams,
So longs my soul for You, O God.
My soul doth thirst for the living God.
When shall I come to see Your face?

My tears have fed me day and night,
While men have said, "Where is your God?"
But I recall as my soul pours dry
The days of praise within Your house.

Why do I mourn and toil within
When it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to Him,
He is my help, He is my God.

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Music: Appalachia Folk melody

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him"

Traditional German Melody –arr. by Tedd Smith

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP:

Elder-of-the-Day: Emily Ellis

Worship Director: Jereme Bintz
Liturgist: Tom Jenney
Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn
Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis
Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

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