



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8th Sunday after Pentecost | July 23, 2023

"KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU AND WILL KEEP YOU WHEREVER YOU GO, AND WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THIS LAND; FOR I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU UNTIL I HAVE DONE WHAT I HAVE PROMISED YOU."

GENESIS 28:15

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Be Thou my Vision"

arr. John Carter

Guest Organist - Neil Kraft

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND IN MUSIC

(When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's presence.)

"Trumpet Tune"

Douglas Wagner

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER

Barbara Montague, Liturgist

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down;

you are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,

you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

lead me in the way everlasting.

*HYMN #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, your faithfulness is for all generations. Yet we confess how we have not been true to you. We ignore your commandment to love others or show mercy. We allow ourselves to be guided by fear and insecurity, instead of a vision of your kingdom. Forgive us, Lord. Show your presence and power. Remind us that you are always with us, so that we may bless others the way that we have been so richly blessed.

SILENT PRAYER/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-25

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" arr. Jack Schrader
Sung by Gail Thomas and Ed Carter

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 28:10-19a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Over-Under"
Rev. George W. Chapman III

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

*Doxology #606, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN #353

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION/ SENDING MUSIC



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