



"Just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts." – 1 Thessalonians 2:4

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2024 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Interlude"

B. Mettenleiter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

[Please take a brief moment to greet those around you.]

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 14)*

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

The LORD looks down from heaven to see who are wise.

They have all gone astray. They lack knowledge,

for they do not call upon the LORD.

God is with the company of the righteous;

the LORD is the refuge of the poor.

O that deliverance would come from Zion!

The Lord will restore the fortunes of God's people.

*HYMN #8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you bless your disciples with an abundance of love and grace. We try to follow your example, but we fall short in the ways that we waste our gifts, ignore those in need, or remain silent in the face of injustice. Have mercy, Lord. Lead us by your Spirit. Give us the strength and the wisdom to go where you need us to go, to do what we ought to do, so that the greatness of your love may be known by all people.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #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.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

SOLO

“Faithful Shepherd”

Lloyd Larson

Molly Fredrick – Soprano

*You are faithful, Guiding Shepherd, watching over us each day.
Leading us away from danger, helping us to find Your way.
Guiding Shepherd, hold us near You; shelter us beneath Your wing.
As we humbly seek Your presence, let us hear the song You sing.*

*You are faithful, Holy Shepherd; mercy frames Your gentle face.
We can know complete forgiveness through the promise of Your grace.
Holy Shepherd, hold us near You; shelter us beneath Your wing.
In the shadow of Your presence, hear the grateful song we sing.*

*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Surf & Turf”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from, *the PC(USA) Book of Order*, F-1.0301

What do we believe?

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body.

The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

**The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #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.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #394

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Rich Winslow & Steve Wingfield
Greeters: Sally Gunn & Elizabeth Lewis
Liturgist: Betsy Braddock
Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

