



"Everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer." – I Timothy 4:4-5

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2025 – 14th Sunday After Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Musette"

Michel-Richard Delalande

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

INTROIT

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

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

The LORD looks down from heaven

to see if there are any who are wise, who seek God.

They have all gone astray;

there is no one who does good, no, not one.

God is in the company of the righteous;

the LORD is the refuge of the poor.

O that deliverance would come from Zion!

When the LORD restores the fortunes

of his people, Jacob will rejoice.

*HYMN #12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, in humility and trust we bring our sins before you to ask for your mercy. You alone know how we waste our gifts and remain indifferent to people in need. We are quick to accuse, slow to seek forgiveness, and hesitant to admit our dependence upon you and others. Have mercy, Lord. Allow your grace to overflow. Strengthen us with sure knowledge of our redemption, so that we may show your perfect love to the world.

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: Luke 15:1-10

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00] “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Dan Forrest

*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
When streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.
The King of love my Shepherd is, my Shepherd is the King of love;
And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Timothy 1:12-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Reversal of Fortune”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER: George Comstock

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*

What do we believe?

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 & 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 #649

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Eric Lehmann & Debbie McCall
Greeter: Mac McCall
Welcome Table: Susan Lehmann
Liturgist: Rusty Russ
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass

***As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.***

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