



"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near." – Isaiah 55:6

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19, 2026 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Canzona"

Domenico Zipoli

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24)*

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Judge of the nations, we gather before you in your courtroom, indicted by our stubborn ways. We lead undisciplined lives doing what we want instead of seeking your justice. We ignore your command to love one another; we fail in our calling to act as a holy people; we refuse to acknowledge the authority you have over our lives. Hear our confession, Lord. Pour out your great mercy upon us. Give us strength to stand firmly upon the rock of our salvation, so that we may proclaim the greatness of your love to all generations.

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: Romans 8:12-25

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SOLO

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Sue Andersen – Soprano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 44:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Overruled”

Rev. Gerooge W. Chapman III

*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 #634

"To God Be the Glory"

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mike Clawson & Susan Alley
Greeter: Joanne Prettyman
Liturgist: Linda Stackhouse
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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