



*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest." – Matthew 9:37-38*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2026 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

G.F. Handel

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 *(from Psalm 67)*

Be gracious to us, O God

and make your face shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon the earth,

and your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations in the way of truth.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere the Lord.

*HYMN #267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, your Son teaches us that it is not goes into a person, but what comes out that defiles. We confess the ways that we have defiled ourselves with vanity and pride. We defile your creation through irresponsible and destructive habits. We defile others through petty insults and our unwillingness to see them as fellow children of God. Forgive us, Lord. Reserve our seat at the banquet of your grace. Fill us full of the love and compassion that overflows from your bountiful table, so that all that we say and do may be a blessing for all to behold.

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 11:25-36

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Then Shall Live”

Gloria Gaither Trio

Sue Andersen, Molly Frederick, Gail Thomas – Sopranos

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

I know my name is clear before my Father. I am His child, and I am not afraid.

So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother. The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion. I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too. I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges. I'll dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me. Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me. Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor; And may Your loving kingdom come in me. The bread of life, oh, may I share with honor; And may You feed a hungry world through me.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:10-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Fight for Your Right”

Rev. George 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 #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S HYMN

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mac McCall & Cynthia Scramlin-Walrath
Greeter: Bart Norwood
Liturgist: Susan Lehmann
Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

*The flowers are dedicated by Jeanne & Brownie McLeod in loving memory of
our parents Frank & Sally McLeod, and Nell & Jack Bray.*

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

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