

Order of Worship

The Lord's Day, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Thrower | **Associate Pastor:** Stephan Margeson

Director of Music Ministries: David Ethridge

Welcome and Parish Notes

Infant Baptism

William Neal "Bill" Newman

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,

People: A Word that renews us again and again.

ALL: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

Tender and compassionate God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, help us to believe that you receive us as we are. More than that, help us, imperfect though we are, to be carriers of the message of your love, like earthen vessels that carry treasure; and may we worship you in spirit and in truth through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn of Praise

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 144

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
And round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. 21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Message

“A Broken Pot”

Hymn of Invitation

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Benediction

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir