

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island
Sunday, July 18, 2021
8th Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 AM

Printed words to music and prayers are to use as silent meditation during the service.

“Gathering in God’s presence...

Ringling of the Hour

Journey Though the Church Year

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Tricia Yandle

Prelude

As a Child Rests

*As a child rests in its mother’s arms, so will I rest in you.
As a child rests in its mother’s arms, so will I rest in you.
My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
As a child rests in its mother’s arms, so will I rest in you.
As a child rests in its mother’s arms, so will I rest in you.*

Opening Prayer

Instrumental Hymn

O Christ, the Healer
(verses 1, 2, 5)

Erhalt Uns, Herr

*O Christ, the healer, we have come
To pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
When reached by love that never ends?*

*From every ailment flesh endures
Our bodies clamor to be freed;
Yet in our hearts we would confess
That wholeness is our deepest need.*

*Grant that we all, made one in faith,
In Your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us,
Shall reach the whole of humankind.*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Guiding, guardian God, we do not want to be like sheep without a shepherd, or strangers wandering alone in the world. We want to know your presence, and trust that you dwell within us. We yearn for your conviction that your Spirit flows in us and through us. Fill us when we are empty. Forgive us when we are wrong. Guide us when we are lost. Comfort us

when we are tired. Reconcile us when we are disconnected, and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Musical Response

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

Repeat

Assurance of Pardon

Christ is our peace, reconciling us with God and with one another. In our very lives, Christ dwells, full of mercy and grace to draw us to the heart of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musical Response

We Are Forgiven

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Read:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Reflection

Pressed

Rev. Ashley Sanders

Our Response

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

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Musical Response

Give Thanks

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*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.*

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

...sending in God's name."

Leading Worship:
Liturgy – Tricia Yandle
Music Director – Sheri Melton
Pastor – Ashley Sanders

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