



September 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

DUBOIS

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Moment for Stewardship – Sandra O'Neal

PASSING THE PEACE *"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 95)

Liturgist

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 638

"O Come and Sing unto the Lord"

IRISH

(Verses 1, 2 & 5)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk in the light of God:

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear the words we often ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your

wonders so we may see them anew. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great. **Jesus brings healing, justice, light and peace! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE READING OF THE BOOK OF PHILEMON 1-21

The Word of God. The Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Good of the Whole"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 498

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Page 34 - Front of the Hymnal)

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Paschal Hymn"

ST. SAENS

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read bold print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...who sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

Praise to you for the gift of this holy meal...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life,...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

As Christ our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray: **Our Father...Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open
your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake.*

Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake.

*As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which
you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come
to you, please raise your hand.)*

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your
Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who
drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the**

world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 267

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

MADRID

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"He Is Exalted"

PARIS

*Those who are able, please stand.