



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 13, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME

Tim Boggess

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Phillips

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Ephesians 4)

Scripture urges us to lead lives worthy of our callings,
With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love.
Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
For there is one body and one Spirit,
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.
Who is above all and through all and in all.
For the grace we are each given, let us worship God as one!

* HYMN OF PRAISE 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

George Ratcliffe Woodward

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright;
on you, the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy"
to the great God triune.

On you, at earth's creation
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious
sent Spirit forth from heaven.
And thus on you, most glorious,
a triple light was given.

On you, God's people, meeting,
the Holy Scripture hear,
Christ's living presence greeting,
through bread and wine made near.
New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Karen Olson

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God,
who brought us out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.**

**And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—
the dismissal of your faithfulness
as a result of our forgetfulness.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily broken by the slightest pause—
an answer to prayer not instantly given,
a request for peace not immediately felt.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making—
the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost,
the god of illusion, pursued in any form.**

**Lord, have mercy on us,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* SONG OF JOY 804 (v. 1)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARIION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - SURE (Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity)

Victoria Guenther

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors:
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SONG OF PREPARATION

This Day
(Maicy Powell, vocalist)

Edwin Hawkins

Give us this day our daily bread.
You said you would supply all our needs
according to Your riches.
I have but to ask and I shall receive.

To go from here
and share this love You gave to me,
to show someone who's lost
and help them find their way -
the way to truth and faith
so they can be free like me,
free like me.

Lord, we need Your love,
Lord, we need Your peace,
Lord, we need your joy this day.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-16

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

In a Sunburned Country
(Road Trips: Stories of Faith on the Move)

Tim Boggess

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Celebrate!
(The Chancel Choir with Maicy Powell)

Lyrics from Psalm 97:6, 9
music by Keith Hampton

Refrain

Oh why don't you celebrate the blessings of the Lord!
Oh why don't you celebrate what God has already done!
You need to thank him for his mighty acts:
how he turned you around, so don't look back!
Celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Celebrate! (continued next page)

Have faith in God, for he will see you through.
Trust and believe that he's right there just for you.
Through troubled time and pain and despair,
Yes, my God will surely be there.
Yes, my God will be there, he'll be there. Celebrate! (Refrain)

For the Lord is high above all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
Rejoice in Holy God and give thanks.
Yes, my God will surely be there.
Yes, my God will be there, he'll be there. Celebrate! (Refrain)

The heavens declare your righteousness,
and all of the people see your glory.
We need to thank him for his mighty acts:
how he turned you around, so don't look back!

Celebrate!
Rejoice in the Lord!

Celebrate the goodness of the Lord.
Celebrate!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF SERVICE 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

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We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.

Refrain:

Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Tim Boggess

POSTLUDE

March Triumphant

Eugene Russell

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