



**Third Sunday After Pentecost  
Traditional Service  
June 13, 2021**

*The Service for the Lord's Day*

**WE GATHER**

PRELUDE 6. "Sostenuto-Andantino" from *The Liturgical Organist* Carlo Rossini

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

#435

We All Are One in Mission

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1 We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

3 Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

2 We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

## *WE CONFESS*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, your Scriptures tell us that in Jesus Christ, we are all your children, and that our unity in Christ is greater than all our differences and distinctions. Yet our focus drifts too often to what separates us rather than what unites us. We turn differences into division, and distinctions into rejection. We confuse belonging to Christ with Christ belonging to us. Forgive us, Lord, and open us to the fullness of Christ's grace and love, that we may recognize and honor everyone we meet as one who bears your image, and join with all who seek to follow Christ in embodying his presence in the world.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## *WE LISTEN*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:26-29

Joanne Kelhart

Leader: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

"A Good Word: Identity"

## *WE RESPOND*

#### HYMN

#492

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

1 Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit,  
We are God's children,  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with his rising,  
Freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

## 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.**

## CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory "Lord of All Hopefulness"

arr. Alan Bullard

Rebecca Erhardt, soprano

\*Response - #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

\*Prayer of Dedication

## CLOSING HYMN

#424

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

CHARTERHOUSE

1 O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be  
rising,  
In every city for Your love and care;  
Inspire our worship, grant the glad  
surprising  
That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.

3 Show us Your Spirit, brooding o'er  
each city,  
As You once wept above Jerusalem,  
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,  
And healing those who touch Your  
garment's hem.

2 Grant us new courage, sacrificial,  
humble,  
Strong in Your strength to venture and to  
dare;  
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that  
stumble.  
Seek out the lonely and God's mercy  
share.

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 53. "Allegro" from *The Liturgical Organist*

Carlo Rossini