



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Worship

July 17, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Come As You Are

David Crowder

Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

***GATHERING HYMN**

#398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."
(Refrain)

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. In your love, may we work for wholeness and peace. In your wisdom, may we strive toward gratitude and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 16:12-15

Tiffany Foley

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

“Spirit of Peace”

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN

from *Glory to God* #70

What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness

And walk humbly with your God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the *Confession of Belhar*

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wrong; that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. Therefore we reject any ideology that would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 It is Well With My Soul

arr. Stephen DeCesare

Men of the Chancel Choir

It is well, it is well with my soul.
When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

*Doxology

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*SENDING HYMN

May the God of Hope Go With Us

from *Glory to God* # 765

SONG OF HOPE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Choeur

Theodore Dubios

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and her grandparents, Albert and Kate Willis.

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