

July 23, 2023

Traditional Worship

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian Church,
it is the eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Fantasy on the Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Amy Bender, organ	Piet Post
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Welcome	Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
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Call to Worship	Psalm 100
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Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the
sheep of his pasture.
**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him
and praise his name.**
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all
generations.

Opening Prayer

*TFWS 2009	"O God, Beyond All Praising"
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Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Michael Perry. He was born in
Beckenham, Kent, England in 1942. He was ordained as a Church of England clergyman
in Liverpool. He served churches in the counties of Lancashire and Hampshire, and finally
in his home county of Kent. He married Beatrice Mary in 1967 and they had two children,
Helen and Simon. Perry composed over 300 hymns and helped produce two hymn books,
Psalm Praise and Hymns for Today's Church. The melody of the hymn we are singing
today is from the Jupiter section of Gustav Holst's work The Planets. Sadly, Michael Perry
died at age 54 of an inoperable brain tumor in Tombridge, Kent, England in 1996.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

Worship Through Music	"Behold Our God" arr. James P. Colman Tracy Paroubek, clarinet
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Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory	"Come to Jesus / 'Tis So Sweet" arr. James P. Colman
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***Doxology #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*UMH #363	"And Can It Be"
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Scripture	Romans 8:38-39
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Message	I Am, We Are-Called	Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith
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*Hymn #558	"We Are the Church" verses 1,3,5
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**Congregation invited to stand if able*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

"Prelude VI"

Hermann Schroeder

Altar Flowers are presented by Ginny Keller
In Loving Memory of Ted, Geneva, and Bill Keller

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Kay McKinney
Happy Heavenly 70th Anniversary to my high school sweetheart, Glen

**Through Labor Day, there is only
Modern Service at 9 AM and Traditional Service at 11 AM
*both livestreamed***

**To catch up on activities, missions, and events read our Weekly
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