

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

God of compassion, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Breathe

arr., Mark Hayes

*RESPONSE HYMN 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING
God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' Wisdom costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song
shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

*HYMN 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" RANDOLPH
God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

arr., Mark Hayes

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: Jim Newland



July 10, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green

10:00am Worship

5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Open the Eyes of My Heart/Be Thou My Vision* arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *In the Presence of Jehovah*
Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place arr., Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God,
what are we here to do?

**To love the Lord our God
with heart and soul,
strength and might.**

What are we here to do?

To love our neighbors as ourselves.

*HYMN 401 "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched
by loving you and loving our neighbors.**

**We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic,
too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired
to give ourselves to love's demands.**

Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness.

**Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires
and the grace to receive what love has to give.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN 581 "Gloria Patri" Greatorex
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it is written in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPSITL READING Colossians 1: 1-14

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 28: 1-11

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA