

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service

February 13, 2022

Welcome to the 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 620 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** (vv. 1 & 4) LAUDA ANIMA

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We choose the living God.

Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.

People: We will walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Faith is not about holding on.

People: Faith is about letting go.

Leader: We offer more than words, O God.

People: We offer you our lives.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Musical Meditation

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Psalm 122 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 540 in the pew Bible.]

Acts 2:43, 46-47 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 112 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon **Ministry of Presence** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts ~ **See oursunrise.org to give securely online**

Offertory
(You are invited to bring your offering to God forward.)

Musical Meditation

*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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.

*Hymn 547 **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** AR HYD Y NOS

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.