Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. July 31, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 624 ***I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*** TOULON

*Expressing Our Joy Reece Humphreys

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.
People: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
People: Even as we hope in you. (Psalm 33)
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)

Eternal God, in whom I live and move and have my being, your face is hidden from me by my sins, and I forget your mercy in the blindness of my heart. Cleanse me from all my offenses, and deliver me from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may I draw near to you, confessing my faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you my refuge and strength. (Note the personal tense.)

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn 772 ***Live into Hope*** TRURO

Recognition and Welcoming of New Members Elder Shauna Nelson

Psalm 33 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 480 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*** Dennis Jernigan

Romans 4:18-22 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 145 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***Hopefulness in Turbulent Times*** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)

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.

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

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*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 321 ***The Church's One Foundation*** AURELIA

*Benediction and Choral Benediction ***Amen*** (Hymn 574)

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.