

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 a.m. August 28, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

\*Hymn 619 **Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**

LAUDA ANIMA

\*Expressing Our Joy

Reece Humphreys

*Leader: Great God, in Christ you call our name*

**People: and then receive us as your own,**

*Leader: not through some merit, right or claim,*

**People: but by your gracious love alone.**

*Leader: Great God, in Christ you set us free*

**People: your life to live, your joy to share.**

*Leader: Give us your Spirit's liberty*

**People: to turn from guilt and dull despair**

*Leader: and offer all that faith can do*

**People: while love is making all things new.** (Verse by Brian Wren)

*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, when we let you touch the deep places within us, we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again, we violate the best you intend for us, in order to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent you questioning our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. Forgive and heals us, God.***

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Hymn 384 **Soon and Very Soon**

SOON AND VERY SOON

Isaiah 53 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 642-643 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***You Are Mine***

David Haas

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 145 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***Abiding in Joy***

The Rev. Vance 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.***

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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 12 ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

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\*Benediction

\*Going Out into the World

\*Those that are able, please stand.