Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. September 11, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 14 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** DIX

*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)

Christ our Lord, you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Emptied of any selfish ambition, you poured yourself out for us with a resolution that shames our pale commitments. The depth and breadth of your love should inspire us to a ministry knowing no boundaries and no limits in its kindness. Our response has hardly been as generous. We are timid in love and cautious in affection. Christ our Savior, have mercy on us. Cleanse our hearts. Through your loving spirit empower us to love as you have loved us.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn 305 ***Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*** DARWALL'S 148TH

Genesis 9:8-17 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 7 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***Peace I Leave with You*** J. Blersch

Romans 8:14-18 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 148 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***Quiet Witnessing*** 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 338 ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*** MATERNA

*Benediction

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.