

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service

October 16, 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 401

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

GATHER US IN

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of host!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD.

Leader: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. (Psalm 84)

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Annie Rose and Lily Kennedy Hakimi
Wesley Joseph and Max Anthony Jude Wright

*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.

*Hymn 486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Psalm 84 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 513-514 in the pew Bible.]

Luke 6:6-19 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 60 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon

Sacred Spaces

The Rev. Vance E. Polley

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 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.