

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service

October 23, 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 300 ***We Are One in the Spirit*** THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God that made us, and we are his; we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God; bless his name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)

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

Proverbs 21:21 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 569 in the pew Bible.]

I Corinthians 12:26-31 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 164 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***A Community of Caring*** 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 306 ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds*** DENNIS

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.