

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

Entering God’s Presence

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

*Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.
People: We choose the living God.
Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.
People: We will walk the way of Christ.
Leader: Faith is not about holding on.
People: Faith is about letting go.
Leader: We offer more than words, O God.
People: We offer you our lives.
Leader: May the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Confidence and Trust

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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Hosea 11:1-4 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 794 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual

II Corinthians 6:1-6 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 171 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon

There Are No Small Acts of Kindness

The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Affirmation of Faith and Gloria Patri (No. 581)

Christ Jesus though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death— even death on a Cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. (Phil. 2:5-11)

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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Benediction and Choral Benediction

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.