



July 26, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live**

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude *Trumpet Tune on DIADEMATA* Matthew H. Corl  
Chiming of The Trinity  
Welcome & Parish Notes Reverend Rodney Denton  
Call to Worship *"Eternal source of Light Divine"* G.F. Handel  
*"Eternal source of light divine with double warmth thy beams display  
and with distinguished glory shine to add a lustre to this day."*

Greeting

Creator God, you call us to hospitality;  
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.  
For there are angels among us.  
Loving God, you call us to give you glory  
in the compassion we show to one another.  
To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.  
We gather as one Body,  
to worship the one who is Love.

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Hymn of Praise *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88 (vv. 1, 2)

The Apostles' Creed

*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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children Reverend Lynda Hepler  
Special Music *The Cartoon Song* Chris Rice

Prayers of the People Rev. Hepler

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

Solo "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Sermon *Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say* Reverend Danny Leonard  
*James 3:3-10*

**SENDING FORTH**

Hymn of Response *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* UMH 569 (vv. 1, 3)

Benediction

Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter

Postlude *Toccata on CRUCIFER* Daniel James Ficarri

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*We welcome Clara Reitz, soprano, as our guest musician today.*

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*Scripture*

**James 3:3-10**

<sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

<sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.

<sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.

## Hymns

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### *Maker, in Whom We Live*

UMH 88 (vv. 1, 2)

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/88>

1. Maker, in whom we live,  
in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive  
for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng  
give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song  
and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity,  
let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to thee  
for thy redeeming grace.

The grace to sinners showed  
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God,  
salvation to the Lamb!"

### **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

UMH 569 (vv. 1, 3)

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/569>

1. We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.

*Refrain:*

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
hath sent us his Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love. (Refrain)