



August 30, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude

Fantasy on an Irish Ballade

Andrew Clark

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

Come and celebrate, people of God!
Sing and shout your praise!
For our God comes to us:
triumphant and victorious,
yet gentle and humble of heart.
He comes bringing peace,
offering hope and freedom to all who despair.
Let's worship God together!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139 (vv. 1, 4)

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

Here I Am

Reverend Brian Russell

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.*

Meditation

He Leadeth Me

Karen Ball

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

*From Salary to Significance
 "The Call"
 Ecclesiastes 2:17-24*

Reverend Danny Leonard

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Response

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438 (vv. 1, 4)

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune & Ayre

Henry Purcell

Ecclesiastes 2:17-24

¹⁷So I hated life, because what is done under the sun was grievous to me; for all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God...."

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139 (vv. 1, 4)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
 the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him,
 for he is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear;
 now to his temple draw near;
 join me in glad adoration.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish
 thy life and restore thee;
 Fitting thee well for the tasks
 that are ever before thee.
 Then to thy need
 God as a mother doth speed,
 spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438 (vv. 1, 4)

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
 my daily labor to pursue;
 thee, only thee, resolved to know
 in all I think or speak or do.

4. For thee delightfully employ
 what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
 and run my course with even joy,
 and closely walk with thee to heaven.

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