



September 1, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude

*Voluntary on HYMN TO JOY*

Michael Burkhardt

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

Our God, in the glory of late summer  
we come to worship  
reveling in the beauty of your handiwork.  
Give us insight this morning  
into how the work of our hands  
is part of the work of your hands.  
We join with you in lifting the heavyhearted,  
comforting the sorrowful,  
and calming the anxious.  
Fill us with the joy of service this morning as we worship you today!

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Hymn of Praise

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89 (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

Special Music

*Don't Carry It All*

The Decemberists

Prayers of the People

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 *Turn, Turn, Turn* Seeger/Lantz

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Sermon *From Salary to Significance* Reverend Danny Leonard  
**"The Balancing Act"**  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

**SENDING FORTH**

Hymn of Response *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92 (vv. 1, 4, 6)

Benediction

Postlude *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**

*Everything Has Its Time*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

- a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- a time to love, and a time to hate;
- a time for war, and a time for peace.

***The God-Given Task***

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*** UMH 89 (vv. 1, 4)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love;  
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
 opening to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
 drive the dark of doubt away.  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 fill us with the light of day!
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
 which the morning stars began;  
 love divine is reigning o'er us,  
 binding all within its span.  
 Ever singing, march we onward,  
 victors in the midst of strife;  
 joyful music leads us sunward,  
 in the triumph song of life.

[hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/89](http://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/89)

***For the Beauty of the Earth*** UMH 92 (vv. 1, 4, 6)

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
 for the glory of the skies,  
 for the love which from our birth  
 over and around us lies;  
 Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 this our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For the joy of human love,  
 brother, sister, parent, child,  
 friends on earth and friends above,  
 for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)
6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
 to the world so freely given,  
 for that great, great love of thine,  
 peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

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