

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord our God, how good it is to be alive today. Every breath is a reminder that you made us for yourself.

People: Everything that happens seems to sing your praises. Every occasion is an opportunity for love and service.

Leader: Truly we wish all our times were like this. So we thank you for this day as a chance to celebrate your love.

People: We may not know what our future holds, but we rejoice that your hands hold yesterday and all our tomorrows. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #98

To God Be the Glory

*Affirmation of Faith #881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

*Gloria Patri #70

Celebration of Reappointment (insert)

Centering Prayer

God of abundance and mercy, we acknowledge your presence among us today. Open our eyes to see the path before us. Deepen our faith to walk with you upon this path. Strengthen our hearts with courage to embark on the journey. Enlarge our hearts with gratitude for your provision along the way. Teach us these things today, O God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Children’s Message

Psalter Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Hymnal, Page 771

Leader: “The Word of God for the People of God.”

Response #1

People: “Thanks be to God.”

*Hymn of Preparation #432

Jesu, Jesu

Sermon Text

John 10:40-42 (NSRV)

Sermon

“Do This in Reflection of Me”

Rev. Bates

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer #895

Offering & Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

by Sebastian Temple

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our very selves. So let us give not only our money to help others, but our hearts, our hands and our time to make a tangible difference in the lives of those not as fortunate as we are. Keep us mindful of all you have given to us, so we might give to others. We give with gratitude through Christ our Lord, who gave us his all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #2241

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*Commission

Leader: Scatter into the world, believing God will provide. Our service in Christ's name will be blessed.

People: We present ourselves for service in the world. We seek to be instruments of righteousness.

Leader: Extend Christ's welcome to your friends. Dare to share that welcome with strangers.

People: We will honor all people as God's own. We will reach out to bless all God's children.

Leader: God's grace will be with you wherever you go. There is delightful freedom in serving God.

People: We rejoice in the light we have received. We accept with joy the tasks of discipleship.

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Light of the World” from *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz

**For those who are able, please stand*

