

August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God.

Community: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Community: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping ^{him} in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

HYMN “Father, I Adore You”

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Prayer of Confession: (Let us pray together)

O God of shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri: (Sung)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Scripture Lesson: John 6: 56-69

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon “Lord, to whom can we go?”

HYMN “Teach Us What We Yet May Be”

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The Apostles’ Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

Announcements and the Lord’s Prayer

HYMN “Because He Lives”

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Benediction

Organ Postlude

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