



Come
with me
by yourselves
to a
quiet
place
and
get
some
rest.

MARK 6:31, NIV

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude on ST COLUMBA
Dr. Terry McRoberts

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***INTROIT:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (unison)

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Courtney Bowen

One: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
ALL: *It is you, Lord who makes me lie down in green pastures;*
One: It is you who leads me beside the still waters.
ALL: *You restore my soul and guide me in paths of righteousness
for your name's sake.*
One: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
ALL: *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*
One: You anoint my head with oil;
ALL: *My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, O Lord,
forever.*

***HYMN: 673** *Jesus, Light of Joy*

LAUDA ANIMA

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

We know that we have not lived as God hopes.
But, however fragmented we become,
God longs to hold us together in grace and peace.
Let us come with our prayers of confession and need
to the One who prepares the way for our words.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Rev. John White

In these moments, Gracious God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as you call us to live: we stand idly watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we ignore your words which call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. John White

One: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us—and redeems us!

ALL: God prepares the way for us: the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn #581)

GLORIA PATRI

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, amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ACT OF PRAISE

Love Like This
Eleanor Garrard

Daigle

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6
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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:30-44; 53-56
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SERMON

“Sheep without a Shepherd”

Rev. John White

**Congregation standing, if able*

RESPONSE

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Traditional)*

Rev. Courtney Bowen

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

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew, sign it,
pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

OFFERING

Rev. Courtney Bowen

OFFERTORY

*Great is Thy Faithfulness
Dr. Terry McRoberts*

arr. by Ham

*Doxology (Tune: 591)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Dedicatory Prayer

Rev. Courtney Bowen

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* (see insert)

HE LEADETH ME

SENDING

*CHARGE

Rev. John White

*BENEDICTION

Rev. John White

POSTLUDE

*Festive Trumpet Tune
Dr. Terry McRoberts*

German