

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 14, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Auf mein lieben Gott

J. C. Bach

INTROIT

Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (from Psalm 85)

Stephen Pishner

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 85:10-13)

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

People: And righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: You, O LORD, will give what is good,

People: And our land will yield its increase.

Leader: Righteousness will go before you

People: And will make a path for your steps.

*HYMN #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we know that we have failed to follow Your guidance, and have stumbled in our efforts to do Your will. Too often we have allowed selfishness to blind us, pains to embitter us, trials to discourage us, and fears to overcome us. We are mindful of Christ's love for us, but we are unwilling to deny ourselves and to follow Him completely. Pardon our sins, O God, and forgive our faults. Give us a determined heart, a committed mind, and a renewed spirit; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children’s Worship.

ANTHEM SOLO

Benediction

Dan Kreider

Cameron Carpenter, tenor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Harbinger Prophet”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
verses 1, 2, 3, 5

AMAZING GRACE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Offertoire

Lefébure-Wely

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #361

How Firm a Foundation
verses 1 and 2

FOUNDATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Praise You for the Baptist

KING'S LYNN

*POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren

arranged

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated