



June 9, 2024  
 Third Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER**  
**CENTERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Blessed Assurance*

Composer: Michael Hassell, living  
 Ann Bartlow, Piano

**WELCOME**

Bill Maas, Chair, SPRC (Staff-Parish Relations Committee)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tim Evans, Liturgist  
 Written by Melissa Lauber

<b>ONE:</b>	Peace, we are told, is the sign of the presence of God. Abiding in God's presence, we can know true peace.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>We do not seek peace by avoiding life. Rather, we place all that stirs our worries, anxieties and fear into the hands of God.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Let us remember that we belong to one another. Through the Spirit, we become instruments of God's peace.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>There is peace in the stillness and there is peace in the storm. Today, we will be peacemakers.</b>

# WORD

## ANTHEM

*O Sing Joyfully*

Composer: Adrian Batten, 1591-1637

Psalm 81:1-4

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tim Evans, Liturgist

<b>ONE:</b>	Let us confess our sins, not as frightened servants but as children of the household of God.  Whenever we live in scarcity, without the faith-optimism of those who have received grace upon grace; Lord have mercy.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Whenever we serve reluctantly, forgetting the glorious opportunity of those who have been named children of God; Christ have mercy.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Christ have mercy.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Whenever we deride others, mocking human faults instead of participating in the joy of the redeemed; Lord have mercy.
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>

<b>ONE:</b>	<p>God our Savior-Friend, by the grace of Christ Jesus  hear our confession and grant us grace,  and by the infusion of your Spirit  help us to recover the joy for which we are created.  With all the enlightened souls on earth and in heaven,  we long love you all the days of our life,  and adore you throughout eternity.  For your name's sake</p>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Amen!</b>

Forgiveness

(Isaiah 12:2-6, Luke 15:10)

<b>ONE:</b>	<p>With joy draw waters from the well of salvation!  Forgiveness is real!  Trust it and share it; forgive as you have been forgiven.  Jesus said: "There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."  Truly, God is our salvation  we shall trust and not be afraid!</p> <p>The peace of our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.</p>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Tim Evans, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:2-9

Tim Evans, Liturgist

**Message: "Peace that Passes Understanding"**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## \*HYMN #87

### *What Gift Can We Bring*

Words and Music: Jane Marshall, 1980

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## WONDER

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Evans, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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,  
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## \*HYMN #336

### *Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me* (verses 1-5)

Words: Fred Pratt Green, 2979

Music: *Seelenfreud* (J. Meyer, 1692)

Publisher of words: Hope Publishing, 2979

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

### SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## BENEDICTION RESPONSE

### *A Gaelic Blessing*

Composer: John Rutter, b. 1945

Publisher: Hinshaw Music, Inc.

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## POSTLUDE

### Symphony No. 1 Op. 14

#### Toccata

Composer: Louis Vierne, 1870 - 1937

Ann Bartlow, Organ

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Bill and CharylAnn Maas in honor of our exceptional and dedicated staff.

## SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Alice Hedrick and Zachary Vedder

Altar Guild for June: Joann Castagnola and Helen McMunn

Audio Visual Volunteers: Chuck Spencer, Debbie Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Linda Pickle

Congregational Welcome: Bill Maas

Fellowship Hosts: Mary Gordon and SPRC (Staff-Parish Relations Committee)

Liturgist: Tim Evans

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts and Karen Simpson

Sunday School Teachers: Dawn Adair and Janelle Veazey

Welcome Team: Bill and Lloydie Zaiser

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