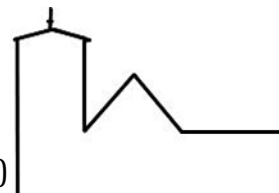


8th Sunday After Pentecost

(Proper 11)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Suite Breve on Sursum Corda

Tom Trenney

1. Petit plein jeu
2. Andantino cantabile
3. Scherzetto
4. Toccata brevis
5. Benediction

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

We do not know when or where God will show up.

Surely we are the Body of Christ.

We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

Let us worship our unpredictable, uncontrollable God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CRM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, and to worship you by caring for those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us home.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the harmful ways within us, and lead us in the way of Jesus. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA Hymn 567

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 28:10-19a

***PSALM 139 Hymn 248**

You Are Before Me, Lord

Sursum Corda

EPISTLE: Romans 8:18-25

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30

The Word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

“Separating Good from Evil”

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 294

Wherever I May Wander

New England

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*RESPONSIVE*) (*from the Second Helvetic Confession*)

The Church is an assembly of the faithful,
Called or gathered out of the world.
They are all citizens of the one city,
Living under the same Lord,
Under the same laws,
And in the same fellowship with all good things.
Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit;
They worship but one God,
And in God alone they worship in spirit and truth.
Hence, we must be very careful not to judge before the time,
Nor undertake to exclude, reject, or cut off
Those whom the Lord does not want to have excluded or rejected,
And those whom we cannot eliminate without loss to the Church.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Nettleton

Craig Phillips



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*praying together*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, forever.
Amen**

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

St. Michael

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

CWM RHONDDA

Paul Manz

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

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Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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