

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 26, 2015

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic device as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aria

Noel Rawsthorne
(b. 1929)

INTROIT

George Frideric Handel
(1732-1809)

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,
their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow.
(from the oratorio *Samson*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
People: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing..
Minister: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Minister: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

***HYMN 482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by whose design fields bring forth bounty, and by whose purposes the earth turns to its sun, and by whose mercies we dare to rise to the new day: hear our prayers, and with your grace inform them, so that what we do and think and say praises and pleases your majesty. Flood the drought in us. Shake our drowsy spirits. Fashion us for the uses of love. And at every hour, defend us from the sins, small and great, that dry our minds, deaden our hearts, and kill our souls. We ask these things in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come O Creator, O immensity of love, O eternity of mercy. Come and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Be as hands upon us and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us and shape our lives for healing. Abide in our prayers, the spoken and the unspoken; and make your word resound in our flesh; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 193)

PSALTER

Psalm 145:10-18

PLAINSONG

All your works praise you, O Lord,
 and your faithful servants bless you.
 They make known the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your power;
 That the peoples may know of your power
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.
 The Lord is faithful in all his words
 and merciful in all his deeds.
 The Lord upholds all those who fall;
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open wide your hand
 and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
 The Lord is righteous in all his ways
 and loving in all his works.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:1-21 (p. 97)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT**HYMN** (seated)

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade
 may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
 Through this and every coming day,
 That in your Spirit strong and true,
 Our lives may be our gift to you.

SERMON

The Recovery of Wonder

Ms. Jarvis

*"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth
 and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
 so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."*

Ephesians 3:18-19

HYMN 288I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: And with your spirit.
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING**OFFERTORY SOLO**Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

And God said: Let the earth bring forth grass,
 the herb-yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind,
 whose seed is in itself upon the earth; and it was so.

With verdure clad the fields appear delightful to the ravish'd sense;
 by flowers sweet and gay enhanced is the charming sight.
 Here fragrant herbs their odors shed; here shoots the healing plant.
 With copious fruit the expanded boughs are hung.
 In leafy arches twine the shady grove;
 o'er lofty hills majestic forests wave.

(from the oratorio *The Creation*)

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

***HYMN 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Fred A. Keeler
by his family.*

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in F

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Joel Klingman, Guest Organist; and Julie Bishop, soprano soloist.

GREETERS: Elders: Mark F. Bernstein and Katherine Connelly; Deacons: Barbara P. Frazier and Page F. Pendse.

USHERS: Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; James Cupp; Joan Demme; Richard Hassold; Anne Standley; and Peter Torello.

FLOWER GUILD: Barbara Frazier and Mary Anne Van Blarcom.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Ned Mitinger and Barbara Rubin.

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