

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 30, 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

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

INTROIT

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Jesus said:
"If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth."
John 14:15-17

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Minister: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
**People: and speak the truth from their heart;
Let us worship God!**

***HYMN 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

O God, wisdom of the universe,
you bear the pain of your people.
Grant us the gift of wisdom,
that we may discern your way
and live justly and graciously
amid the struggles of this world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 9-10 (p. 160)

PSALTER

Psalm 15

PLAINSONG

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 7:1-8 (p. 42)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

TALLIS' CANON

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

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

Which Wisdom?

Ms. Shelley

*“But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes
have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life;
make them known to your children and your children’s children...”
Deuteronomy 4:9*

*HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

Michael Head
(1900-1976)

Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Fear before him all the earth.
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name. Bring an offering, and come unto his courts.
Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the most high God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings?
He hath showed thee O man what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee,
but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.
Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.

text adapted by Denice Koch from Job 22, Psalms 99 and 96, and Micah 6

***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 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

BENEDICTION*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Allegro Maestoso

Jeremiah Clarke
(1674-1707)

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

In Memoriam

Robert Johnston
September 19, 1922 – August 21, 2015

LEADING WORSHIP: Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; James Batt, Guest Organist; and Kevin Radtke, tenor soloist.

GREETERS: Elders: Thomas McClintic and Laurie Menyo; Deacons: Beth Wrigley and Janette Caplan.

USHERS: William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown; Carolyn Manwaring; Kevin Raphael; Harry Spaeth; and Suzan Willcox.

FLOWER GUILD: Mari Bernhagen, Linnea Johnson, and Grace Stewart.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Dick and Nancy Hassold.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Harris Carr's ninetieth birthday
by his family: Ann, Emilie, Tim, Cindy, and Daniel.*

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