

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ciacona in F minor

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

INTROIT

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Persistently forgiving God,
we are a stiff-necked and stubborn people
who try your patience;
yet, instead of giving us up for lost,
you seek us out until we return to you.
Gather us into your loving embrace,
and create in us clean hearts,
that we may become faithful servants
who rejoice in your forgiveness
made known through Jesus Christ.

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

***GLORIA PATRI**

Juneau

PSALTER

Psalm 51:10-12

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

***THE PEACE**

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By your light, O God, reveal to us your way. Lead us in paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 32:7-14 (p. 78)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 (p. 78)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Irreplaceable

Brian D. Russo and
Austin Crenshaw Shelley

*"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them,
does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one
that is lost until he finds it?"*

Luke 15:4

***HYMN 172**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

***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!

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 ANTHEM

Philip Ledger
(b. 1937)

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep.
Nothing can thy power withstand. None can pluck me from thy hand.

I would bless thee every day, gladly all thy will obey.
Like thy blessed ones above, happy in thy perfect love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near. Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear.
Suffer not my steps to stray, from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne, I shall know as I am known.

***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 408**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in E minor

Pachelbel

*Congregation standing

In Memoriam

Barbara L. Sheble
December 19, 1930—September 7, 2019

LEADING WORSHIP: Brian D. Russo, Austin Crenshaw Shelley

MUSIC: Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan, conductor; Ken Lovett, organist

GREETERS: Elders: Rebecca Bernstein and Jeffrey Podraza; Deacons: Sara Eastman and Cynthia Hillsley

USHERS: Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp and Joan Demme

FLOWER GUILD: Barrett Stewart and Grace Stewart

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sheble
by their four daughters.*

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