# ORDER OF WORSHIP EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 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** 

Prelude and Fugue in D minor

Vincent Lübeck (1656-1740)

INTROIT

The Golden ABC

Christopher Dock (1698-1771) arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

Almighty Lord, thou art my God; in thee alone am I secure,

through all my days be thou my guide, in thee do heart and soul endure.

Create in me a spotless heart; let me thy faithful servant be, to walk this life in peace and truth, and dwell with thee in eternity.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Be joyful in God, all you lands;

sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

People: All the earth bows down before you,

sings to you, sings out your name.

Minister: Come now and see the works of God,

how wonderful God is toward all people.

People: Bless our God, you peoples;

make the voice of God's praise to be heard.

(Adapted from Psalm 66)

#### \*HYMN 220

## All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#### OLD HUNDREDTH

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON** Thomas Juneau (b. 1977)



Choir Lord, have mercy.



Choir Christ, have mercy.



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



## \*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

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (p. 731)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALTER** 

Psalm 66:1-8

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

II Timothy 2:8-15 (p. 212)

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

# **JOYFUL NOISE ANTHEM**

Sing Joy!

Ruth Artman (1919-2010)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord; sing it loud and clear, for all the world to hear! Sing joy unto the Lord! Come before his presence with a song of grateful praise, Singing "Glory Hallelujah!" Sing joy unto the Lord! **SERMON** Seek the Welfare of the City John Wilkinson

All Who Love and Serve Your City CHARLESTOWN

#### **PRAYERS**

\*HYMN 413

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**

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

All ye nations, praise the Lord, all ye lands your voices raise; heaven and earth with loud accord, praise the Lord for ever praise.

For his truth and mercy stand, past and present, and to be; like the years of his right hand, like his own eternity.

Praise him, ye who know his love; praise him from the depths beneath; praise him from the heights above; praise your maker all that breathe.

#### \*DOXOLOGY

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!

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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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 415

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

\*BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

Prelude and Fugue in F

Lübeck

\*Congregation standing

**LEADING WORSHIP:** John Wilkinson, preacher; Beth Shalom Hessel and Margaret Spencer, liturgists

MUSIC: Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan, Conductor; and Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS: Elders: James Lutz and Katherine Magid; Deacons: Dominick Rebeck and Deborah

Robinson

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

**FLOWER GUILD:** Linda Pettengill and Alison Rudolf

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