

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Online Worship
August 29, 2021

PRELUDE "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" – arr. Matt Hyzer Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Papagian

INTROIT # 286 "This Is the Day"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for the opportunities of service.

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time away.

People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

All: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are with me in every difficulty and danger that I may face in life. May I never doubt your goodness or strength, but trust in you with all my heart, knowing that you are true to your word and that you are using every circumstance in life to change me into the person you want me to be. Amen.

HYMN # 5 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 303 "In This Time"

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON Rev. Gordon Rankin

HYMN # 632 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

May God pour grace upon you and bless you.

May Jesus Christ reveal to you the truth of God's ways.

May the Holy Spirit fill your life with passion and love.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” - Douglas Wagner

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Introit Hymn no. 286**“This Is the Day”**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day the Lord has made.

Opening Hymn no. 5**“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; ‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life, and health and peace.
3. My loving Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
4. Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer Response Hymn no. 303**“In This Time”**

In this time of quiet reverence, God fills us now with everlasting peace and may each and ev’ry day we live bring true faith in your abiding love.

Closing Hymn no. 632**“Lead On, O King Eternal”**

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; hence-forth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home; through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong, and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where’er thy face appears; thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.