



July 14, 2024  
 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
 The Reverend Jenny Anderson

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

*\*All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

*After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

TMS Global

Ginny Allen and Debby Barron

CALL TO WORSHIP

The King of Glory Comes

Promised One

\* HYMN

213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
 behold, the King of glory waits;  
 the King of kings is drawing near;  
 the Savior of the world is here!**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
 make it a temple, set apart  
 from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
 adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

**Redeemer, come, with us abide;  
 our hearts to thee we open wide;  
 let us thy inner presence feel;  
 thy grace and love in us reveal.**

**Thy Holy Spirit lead us on  
 until our glorious goal is won;  
 eternal praise, eternal fame  
 be offered, Savior, to thy name!**

## \* GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it  
**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is,  
 when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,  
 for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
 Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

God of hosts, before whom David danced and sang,  
 Mother of mercy and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 in whom all things cohere;  
 whenever we are confronted by  
 lust, hate or fear,  
 give us the faith of John the baptizer  
 that we may trust in the redemption of your Messiah. **Amen.**

## \* THE PEACE

## \* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory be to the Father

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father  
 and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end.  
 Amen. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord,  
 and fill us full of light;  
 open wide the door of our hearts,  
 that we may receive and entertain thee  
 with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 6:1-15, 12b-19

*Old Testament* p. 347

## PSALM

Psalm 24

*UMH* p. 755

***Sung Response: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
**the world and those who dwell therein;**  
 for God has founded it upon the seas,  
**and established it upon the rivers.**  
 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
**And who shall stand in God's holy place?**  
 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
**who do not lift up their souls to what is false,**  
**and do not swear deceitfully.**  
 They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
**and vindication from the God of their salvation.**  
 Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,  
**who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*Sung Response*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

*New Testament* p. 49

SERMON

The King of Glory

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*UMH* p. 881

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 Spirit,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, dead, and buried;**  
**the third day he rose from the dead;**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**and sitteth at 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 Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

## 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 trespasses  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE OFFERING

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

William Mathias

## \* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Old 100th

## SENDING FORTH

## \* HYMN

708 Rejoice in God's Saints

Hanover

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days**  
**A world without saints forgets how to praise**  
**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer**  
**Their depth of adoring Lord help us to share**

**Some march with events to turn them God's way**  
**Some need to withdraw the better to pray**  
**Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood**  
**Our world is their parish their purpose is God**

**Rejoice in those saints unpraised and unknown**  
**Who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own**  
**They share our complaining our comforts our cares**  
**What patience in caring what courage is theirs**

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days**  
**A world without saints forgets how to praise**

**In loving in living they prove it is true  
Their way of self-giving Lord leads us to you**

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE  
Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

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## Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Lee Herndon
Lay Reader	Nancy Clements
Greeters	Paula Matson, Joan Piercy
Usher	Chip Matson, Charles Piercy
Acolyte	Harrison Young
Crucifer	Emily Scaper
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Choir	The St. John Choir
Cantor	Nick Spooner
Offering Counter	Georgia Vesley
Worship Technician	Donald Tilton

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<b>Weekly Stewardship</b>	
2024 Budget	\$556,899
Weekly Giving	\$10,789
YTD Giving	\$216,353
YTD Other Income	\$33,667
YTD Expenses	\$308,320
Attendance 7/7	Sanctuary: 82 Lake: 33 Online: 45

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