



July 21, 2024
 The Ninth 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

Prelude

Sonata for 2 Flutes, Op. 2 in E minor

G.P. Telemann

* HYMN

545 The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

1-2 all 3 women 4 men 5 all

**1 All The church's one foundation
 is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 she is his new creation
 by water and the Word.
 From heaven he came and sought her
 to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her,
 and for her life he died.**

**2 All Elect from every nation,
 yet one o'er all the earth;
 her charter of salvation,
 one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 one holy name she blesses,
 partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses,
 with every grace endued.**

**3 Women Though with a scornful wonder
 we see her sore oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder,**

by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping;
 their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 shall be the morn of song.

4 *Men* Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till, with the vision glorious,
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

5 *All* Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

* GREETING

So He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
 and peace to those who were near;
for through Him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

* OPENING PRAYER

Holy God of Israel,
 ever present and moving among your people,
 draw us near to you,
 that in place of hostility there may be peace;
 in place of loneliness, compassion;
 in place of aimlessness, direction;
 and in place of sickness, healing;
 through Christ Jesus, in whom you draw near to us. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory be to the Father
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.

Meineke

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. 348

PSALM

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-37

response 2

UMH p. 807

***Sung response: O Lord, your love is constant;
you are faithful to all generations.***

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations

**Your steadfast love is established for ever,
your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:

**'I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations.'**"

Sung Response

Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said:

**"I have set the crown upon one who is mighty,
I have exalted one chosen from the people.**

I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him;
**so that my hand shall ever abide with him,
my arm also shall strengthen him.**

The enemy shall not outwit him,
the wicked shall not humble him.

**I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**

My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

**I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.**

Sung Response

"He shall cry to me, 'you are my Father,

my God, and the Rock of my salvation'
And I will make him the first-born,
the highest of the kings of the earth.
 My steadfast love I will keep for him for ever,
 and my covenant will stand firm for him.
I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.
 If his children forsake my law
 and do not walk according to my ordinances,
if they violate my statutes
and do not keep my commandments,
 then I will punish their transgression with the rod
 and their iniquity with scourges;
but I will not remove from him my steadfast love,
or be false to my faithfulness.
 I will not violate my covenant,
 or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
 His line shall endure for ever,
 his throne as long as the sun before me.
Like the moon it shall be established for ever;
it shall stand firm while the skies endure."

Sung Response

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

New Testament p. 50

SERMON

One More Time

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All are invited to join in singing:

Bless the Lord my soul and bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul. He rescues me from death.

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

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Kevin Hildebrand

All are invited to join in singing, seated, on verses marked "All"



All: 1. The King of love my shep - herd is,
Choir: 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow
All: 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed,
Choir: 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
All: 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight;
All: 6. And so through all the length of days



whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er;
 my ran - somed soul he lead - eth,
 but yet in love he sought me,
 with thee, dear Lord, be - side me;
 thine unc - tion grace be - stow - eth;
 thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er;



I noth - ing lack if I am his
 and where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
 and on his shoul - der gent - ly laid,
 thy rod and staff my com - fort still,
 and O what trans - port of de - light
 Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy praise



and he is mine for - ev - er.
 with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 with - in thy house for - ev - er.

Text: Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, and written in 1868 (PD).

Tune: *ST. COLUMBA*, traditional Irish melody (PD).

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* 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

555 Forward Through the Ages
1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward.

St. Gertrude

Refrain:

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

2. Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

Refrain

3. Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
move we on together to the shining goal.

Refrain

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Hymn Prelude on Aurelia (The Church's One Foundation)

Charles Callahan

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jeff Pullium
Pastor in Charge	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	David Johnston
Lay Reader	Judith Goodwin
Greeters	Becky Rogers, Alison Wright
Ushers	Greg Capers, Alison Wright
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Choir	The St. John Choir
Cantor	Courtney Enfinger
Flutists	Erin Wilson Montgomery, Katherine Reid
Offering Counter	Mark Barron
Worship Technician	Donald Tilton

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2024 Budget	\$556,899
Weekly Giving	\$8,826
YTD Giving	\$225,011
YTD Other Income	\$33,792
YTD Expenses	\$308,320
Attendance 7/14	Sanctuary: 105 Lake: 16 Online: 42

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