

June 26, 2022

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Elder JoAnn Tigert, Chair of Worship*

PRELUDE *Mr. Otto W. Pebworth*

CALL TO WORSHIP *selections Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*

L: Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
we will remember your wonders of old.
We will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.

**P: Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you display your might among the peoples.
With your strong arm you redeem your people.**

L: Your way is through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints are unseen.

***HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION

L: To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, judgment, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. Let us then risk our confession.

**P: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts
so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of
our lives - that which is beautiful and good, and
that which is hurtful and hateful.
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in
all that we do.
We love with condition.
We judge and condemn.**

**We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our eyes.
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.
Forgive us, we pray.
Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of
Christ in love and service.**

(Silent Confession)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace - in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA #581**

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

THE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SERMON *“Sermo Opportunus”* *Rev. Karen Allamon*

*** 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.**

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

HYMN #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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