



Sunday, September 6, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

September 6, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Ron Loree
based on a tune by G. A. Young

God Leads Us Along
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

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In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.
3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
who serves my father as his child is surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north:
all Christlike souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Mark 8:22-26; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

When the Miracle Doesn't Take

The Service of Holy Communion

Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine!
4. Open my mind, and let me read more of thy love in word and deed.
What shall I fear while yet thou dost lead? Only for light from thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mind, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Offertory Prayer

Gerald Keown

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

music by John Purifoy
words by Jan McGuire

Together at the Table of the Lord
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano
(January 5, 2020)

Together at the table we join our hearts as one,
to share a holy moment just as others long have done.
Remembering our Savior, reflecting on God's love,
with grateful hearts we gather 'round the bread and cup.

The saints who've gone before us once did the very same.
They broke the bread together as they prayed in Jesus' name.
Together at your table, Lord, we come to honor you.
And just as you commanded, in remembrance, this we do.

Now gathered at your table, unite our hearts as one
to share this holy moment just as others long have done.
We will remember you, the body and the blood,
we share this holy moment now together at the table of our Lord.

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.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

James Ellor
arr. Barry Braman

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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Between Two Fernwoods

a weekly interview show every Wednesday night at 6:00pm.

Adult Sunday School Time

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Dr. Gerald Keown.

Children's Sunday School Time

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Lee Anne Bailie.

Sunday Morning Worship Time

every Sunday at 11am online.

We will be uploading the video on our [website](#) each Sunday
and also will be on our Facebook page.

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