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make known God's deeds among the peoples.”

- from Psalm 105

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 26, 2020

8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Declare all that God has done.

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord be joyful!

People: Seek the Lord and be strong; seek God's presence always.

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Charles Dickerson

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Loving God, source of every good and perfect gift, you bless our lives with your grace. Often we forget, and search everywhere for gifts only you can give. Help us to recognize what is precious in your eyes, and to join with you in the work of reconciliation and peace. Forgive our confusion and strengthen our love, so that we may be your people in word and deed. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ellen Brim

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you that you may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Diane Rehfield

ANTHEM

"I Give My Life to You" – L. Harris

Charles Dickerson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 29:15-28

Jacob meets Rachel, Leah and his match

Ellen Brim

SERMON

“Treachery, Love and Gratitude”

Diane Rehfield

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Charles Dickerson

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

3rd service ensemble

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Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals

Teresa James – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals

Zach Provost – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals

Jack Sollecito – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director

Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

John Fitzgerald, Treasurer

Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.

Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor

Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.

Miguel Portillo, Custodian