

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

PRELUDE *How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou Op. 18, no. 5*

Dupré (1886-1971)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, O people, to holy teaching; tune your ears to hear God's word. Proclaim the sacred story; tell of God's wondrous deeds.

In this holy space, let us worship the Lord, our sustainer and guide.

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open My Eyes

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.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of love, we confess the indifference which blinds us to your Call. In the face of pain, suffering or injustice we turn away. We don't like to feel uncomfortable or responsible; we work hard to remain ignorant, even when the evidence is right before our eyes. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Teach us to live with eyes and hearts open, loving others as you love us, and responding in humility to your Call. Amen.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### GLORIA PATRI 581

Greatorex (1816-1853)

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.

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:1-10

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:23-32

### SERMON

*Getting it done.*

Rev. Patrick Pettit

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

### ANTHEM

*There is a Balm in Gilead*  
Cathy Cunningham, harp

Spiritual

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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

*Offertory*

*\*Doxology Hymn 606*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures, here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*\*Prayers of Dedication*

**CLOSING HYMN***Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Dismissal

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
 Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
 O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound:  
 May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound:  
 Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Fugue in E, BWV 566*

Bach (1685-1750)

**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**The Legacy: Eloise MorrisShenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye SchwabSummit Square: Lillian HryshkanychHome: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy Snyder, Campbell Epes, Kathy BrownFriends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Chris Davenport (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Peter Johnson, Lawrence Maddox, Joan Blazek, Glenn Fields, Sr. (Jen Jones), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Carol Buckalew (Jen Jones), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Merle Fisher (Anne Wood)Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson CraigMissionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon**Calendar****Thursday, October 8**

2-4 Food Bank

**Tuesday, October 13**

2:30 Zoom Session Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20**

Waynesboro Symphony Practice

**Thursday, October 22**

2-4 Food Bank

Waynesboro Symphony Practice

Please keep Campbell Epes and family in your prayers, he is receiving comfort care still in Hospice, and Cathy Brown and family as she awaits a knee surgery date.

Reminder: Eloise Morris will be 101 on September 29<sup>th</sup>!!!!

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