Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

PRELUDE

Prelude in F, BuxWV 145

Buxtehude (1636-1707)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; worship the Lord, our Maker! People: Praise God with singing and dance, for God is gracious and

loving!

Leader: Let us worship God in glory, honor, and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, as we welcome the new day, we marvel at your creative power. Your creation is beauty and elegance, full of treasures to enjoy, puzzles to solve, mysteries to challenge. Maker of all things, you became one of us in Jesus Christ, and through your Spirit you are present with us in every place and every time. Join us as we worship you, now and always; we ask in the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN Give Praise to the Lord Laudate Dominum

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song; amid all the saints God's praises prolong. A song to your Maker and Ruler now raise, all children of Zion: rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim, with gladness, O God, we praise Your great name.

For now in Your people good pleasure You seek; with robes of salvation You cover the meek.

For this is God's work: the saints shall not fail, but over the earth their power shall prevail. All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.

To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, you call us to love one another, but we remain a people divided. Instead of seeking reconciliation, we cling to the values and habits of a broken world; we pursue profit and pleasure; harbor fear and resentment; and squander gifts you intend for all. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Set us free to serve as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 149

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-14

SERMON Wake Up! 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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Friedel (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them Alleluia! Here we touch your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you, That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true. Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple where we call You, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; Come, with all Your lovingkindness; hear Your people as we pray, And Your fullest benedictions shed within these walls today.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F, BuxWV 143

Buxtehude

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Ruth Quillen, Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy

Snyder, Campbell Epes

Friends 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 Metzel (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 Craig

<u>Missionaries</u>: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon