

Order of Worship
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust* Pachelbel

Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

From near and far we gather;

The house of God is our home.

Here we are no longer strangers;

In the body of Christ, we are one. Let us worship God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have not lived faithfully. We act as if we are in control and you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with a focus on their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. Forgive us, we pray. Give us humble hearts and a faith that trusts you to provide; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent time for your reflection and personal confessions)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Instrumental Interlude *Little Prelude in D* J.S. Bach

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon One of the Crowd Rev. Christie Ashton

Anthem *Come to Me, Weary Traveler* Austin

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Andante mosso A. Hesse

*All who are able please stand.

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