

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2024

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

**Eternal God,
You have called us to be members of one body,
join us with those who in all times and places
have praised your name, that with one heart
And mind, we may show the unity of your
Church, and bring honor to our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN* *"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"* 367

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**Gracious God,
Our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be
changed; and grant us grace to grow more and
more in your likeness and image; through
Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – Acts 1:4-9

Bruce Harper

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Ann Marie Conner
Charles Bostian

SERMON

“THEOTROPISM”

Lucian Robinson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.**

HYMN* “*There is A Place of Quiet Rest*” 824
 (*Near to the Heart of God*)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE # 59*

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God’s mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness.**

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – *Everyone is invited!*

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not,
but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*