

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Hymns From Our Summer Services

Soon & Very Soon (Hymn 757), *He Touched Me* (Hymn 505)

Peace Like a River (750), *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (Hymn 169)

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

Chaconne in F

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Purcell became organist at Westminster Abbey at age of 20. He held the same title at the Chapel Royal.

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 23

Leader: Although I am lost, I will be found, for the Lord is my shepherd. Though I hunger and thirst for a moment - my spirit may suffer and grieve, failing to find what endures,

People: Yet, I believe: I shall not want.

Take heed, trust there is peace.

The night is long and the winds howl,

The tempest tosses the soul as adversaries rail and rant.

There is danger to the right and to the left,

Yet, I believe: he provides rest and stillness.

Sadness dashes the heart; fear and trembling courses through

The soul lost amidst towering dread.

There is a specter of doom as evil prevails for a time.

Yet, I believe: peace will abide in me.

Anxious dreams and bitter tears are the bread and the cup;

Worry and envy never cease to be consumed without pleasure;

They are the daily bread of dissatisfaction.

Yet, my bread is joy, my cup is gladness.

Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the Lord said, "What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!"

- Genesis 4:8-10

Celebrating a



THIS WEEK

July 23 Ken Rucki
 July 24 Kathy Garry
 July 25 Heather White
 July 25 Matthew Bell



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, Pat Guldenpfennig, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

***HYMN #428**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

INVITATION TO REPENTENT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you are the fount, the source of life giving water. May you freely pour out the waters of your compassion, the waters that quench our thirst, our longing for you, and may you give to us freely the balm that heals our wounded hearts. Wash away our fears, heal our hearts that are burdened with grief and pain, and grant us strength to remember your steadfast love, which removes all sins from us. For in you Lord, our souls in stillness wait; truly our hope is in you. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700**

You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 4:8-10 (Old Testament, page 4 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

My Lighthouse
Rev. Casey Carbone, soloist

Rend Collective

CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Casey Carbone
(There will be no Sunday School this summer. Sunday School will resume in September.
Children may return to their seats as we sing “Jesus Loves Me” Hymn #185, verse 1)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:53-56 (New Testament, pages 41-42 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Hungry Heart III: The Doors of Paradise”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #505**

He Touched Me

HE TOUCHED ME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

OFFERTORY

Sicilienne

Maria Theresia von Paradis (1759-1824)

The Austrian composer was a close friend of W. A. Mozart. Early loss of her eyesight did not impede her career as a performer and composer. Her works were published under a man’s name in a time when women were not accepted as professional composers.

Carl Bingle, organ

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN #750**

Peace Like a River

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Voluntary and Trumpet Tune
Carl Bingle, organ

Henry Purcell