WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

10:00 a.m.

<u>Please take note</u>: There will be no congregational singing and no unison readings during the service. All music will be provided by the Music Director and soloists, and readings will be done by the Pastor and Deacon.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

The Family Room at the rear of the sanctuary is available for anyone experiencing difficulty worshipping in the sanctuary.

INTROIT

"By Your Spirit"

Dale Magnuson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Serve God with gladness! Come before God's presence with singing! Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise! Give thanks to God, and bless God's name!

For the Holy One is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN"God of All Peoples"Dale Magnuson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have come to us in Jesus, your true child, in whom you give us power to be your children. Yet, O God, we confess that we turn from your love, fearing the comfort and challenge of being your children. We are your own, yet we refuse you, clinging to the security of familiar ways rather than the new life you offer. We tolerate hatred, violence, and injustice in the world you loved so well that you sent the child Jesus, begotten of your own being.

Forgive, and renew a right spirit within us that we may live as your children, and once again praise you. Through the grace of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News; in compassion, God forgives us, enabling us to turn from the ways of violence and death; God shows us how to choose and cherish life. I say to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Rejoice and sing!

*GLORIA PATRI (read by Deacon)

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 1:1-14

SERMON "Zeke is Spinning his Wheels"

HYMN

Andrew Foster, Kim Kuda

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

"Ezekiel Saw the Wheel"

Prayer Response "With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord" Kim Kuda

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings *Prayer of Dedication

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received...accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. CLOSING HYMN "O God, You Tell Us of a Day"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

GUEST PASTOR - Rev. Jonathan Ryder MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda DEACON & LAY READER - Robin Smith SOLOISTS - Andrew Foster, Kim Kuda, Dale Magnuson,

Andrew Foster



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