

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service

August 30, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Hymn # 803

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” sts. 1 & 2

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.



(After the reading of the Gospel, we sing.)



(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 808 “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” sts. 3 & 4

3. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Offering

Offering Hymn # 624 *“Jesus, Still Lead On”* *sts. 1 & 3*

1. Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, although the way be cheerless, we will follow, calm and fearless; guide us by your hand to the promised land.
3. When we seek relief from a long felt grief, when temptations come alluring make us patient and enduring; show us that bright shore where we weep no more.

Prayer

L: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

SENDING

Blessing

Hymn # 879 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

1. For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Refrain:

Christ, our God, to Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

5. For each perfect gift of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven
For thyself, best gift divine,
To our world so freely given: *(Refrain)*

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude