

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

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Welcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

Mountain Sketches: Jagged Peaks in the Starlight

Joseph Clokey

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

I am the bread of life.

Come to me and never be hungry.

**We gather with hands that are open—
ready, waiting,
yearning for the manna of mercy
with the dawn of the day.**

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Abide in me as I abide in you.

**We gather with arms that are open—
ready, waiting
to be enfolded in the family's embrace
at the table of our Lord.**

*With hands lifted to bless and break,
with arms stretched wide in welcome,
our Lord bids us "come."*

**We gather in the sacred name of the Triune God,
to find rest in Christ, the Bread, the Vine.**

◆ Hymn HS 28

This Is God's Wondrous World

TERRA BEATA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, who clothes the lily and feeds the sparrow,
you prepare a place for each of us and provide for all our needs.**

And yet, our hearts are troubled

and we struggle to believe that your gifts will be enough.

We are consumed by worry and we turn our focus inward.

We attend first to our own well-being while neglecting the needs of others.

**We hoard precious resources, stripping forests, plundering oceans,
and destroying the wild places that shelter life.**

**So we squander your abundance, silence voices that cry for justice,
and participate in systems of oppression.**

Forgive us, Faithful One.

**Open our hearts to receive your grace and our hands to extend grace to others,
until all creation enjoys the well-being you intend.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

GTG 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ Sung Response

HS 22

All glory be to God on high,

And peace on earth from heaven,

And God's good will unfailingly

Be to all people given.

We bless, we worship You, we raise

For Your great glory thanks and praise,

O God, the great Creator.

◆ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

God's Word to Us

First Lesson

O Sing a New Song (Psalm 96)

Hymn 639

Second Lesson

Luke 24:1-33

Reflections from Montreat

Responding to God's Word

◆ Affirmation of Faith

The Lord Is God, the Lord Alone

Hymn 63

Prayers of the Congregation

Offertory

Peace I Leave with You

Amy Beach

◆ Presentation of the Bread and Cup

GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

with the saints from every time and place

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

HS 75

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one, O blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

...saying together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Hymn 509

Prayer after Communion

**God our Shepherd, we give thanks that you have gathered us at your table, and
nourished us with the Bread of Life. May the meal we have shared strengthen us for
service, and sustain us as we go forth to bring good news. Send us out, filled with
hope but hungry for a world that resembles your Kingdom. Amen.**

◆ Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

◆ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ

J. S. Bach

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

Participants in worship:

Jim Allison, Winston Barham, Lynne Clements, Jane Penner,
Nadine Roddy, Paul Schakel, Megan Sharp

What's Happening *at Westminster*

Sunday, July 3

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion

Monday, July 4

Fourth of July, Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Fellowship on Tap (off site)

7 p.m. 20/30 CreW Wind-Down (off site)

Thursday, July 7

7 p.m. Session Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, July 10

9 a.m. Pick-Up Choir

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Christian Formation: Racial Disparities in Healthcare: "The Healing Arc"
presentation to UVA Medical Hour and discussion
led by Dick Guarrant and others in the Library

Sunday, July 17

9:40 a.m. Hymn Sing

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Christian Formation: Panel of WPC members in healthcare,
policy, and the law

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