

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. July 7, 2024

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 337 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee** AMERICA

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God that made us, and we are his; we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God; bless his name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: May the Lord be with you. (Psalm 100)

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Confidence and Trust

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, when we let you touch the deep places within us, we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again, we violate the best you intend for us, in order to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent you questioning our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. Forgive and heals us, God.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession and The Assurance of Forgiveness

Sacrament of Baptism Barrett George Hotze

*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and **Gloria Patri** (No. 581)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick

and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 486 **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise** KINGDOM

Leviticus 24:5-9 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 107 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart** (Hymn 523) BICENTENNIAL

Mark 6:30-44 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 38-39 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation **The Sacredness of Presence** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

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*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *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.

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 338 **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies** MATERNA

*Benediction and Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.

We welcome Crystal Peine Stasiukaitis to worship leadership as our guest musician.