

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11th, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Ciacona in G Major

Georg Muffat

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 85

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us hear what the Lord God will say,

All: For he speaks peace to his people.

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

All: Truth will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

One: Yes, the Lord gives what is good.

All: Let us hear what the Lord God will say.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* #396, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God, you grant us more grace than we deserve. You show us time and again that you are near in our joy and our sorrow, in times of calm and in times of distress. We claim to put our trust in you, but our trust has limits. We are quick to look elsewhere when things aren't going our way. Forgive us, and remind us once again of your steadfast mercy and love, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the good news! When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.

All: We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✠ RESPONSE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* #396, v.4

**Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 9:1-10

p. 492 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Lift My Eyes

Mark Hayes

I will lift my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

My hope is in the Lord.

He will not let you stumble. He will not let you fall.

The one who watches over you neither slumbers nor sleeps at all.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm.

He will guard your life.

I will lift my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

My hope is in the Lord.

The Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:11-40

p. 136 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

TIME FOR REFLECTION *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

✠ HYMN OF SENDING

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Presto in G Major

Johann Ernst