

Worship Outline – September 13, 2020
(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Prelude *Variations on Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMB

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food
God formed the creatures through the Word
and then pronounced them good
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from thy throne
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one.

First Reading Psalm 103:1-13

Anthem

Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

Homily

Tim Reynolds

Affirmation of Faith – *from* The Confession of 1967

Jesus Christ is the judge of all people. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise to God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.

Offertory

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

Help Us Accept Each Other

MERLE'S TUNE

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some
To love them as we find them or as they may become

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love
To practice your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need
Who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on
Renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Michael Burkhardt