November 13, 2022 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

* All may stand as able

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Cynthia Sartin

PreludePrelude on a Welsh Hymn-tuneDavid Paxton

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Cynthia Sartin

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously; **People let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!

*HYMN 612 We Praise You, O God KREMSER

* INVOCATION Ernie Haynes

Merciful, eternal God: you know our daily joys and sorrows and you give us grace to bring our needs before you. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your desires of hope, peace, love and joy for all your creation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Sartin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98

ANTHEM

A Time for All Things
Scottish Folk Melody

Douglas Wagner

To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things.

A time to plant and a time to reap, a time to lose and a time to keep;

A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance,

To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things.

A time to follow, a time to lead, a time to speak and a time to heed.

A time to sleep and a time to wake, a time to give and a time to take.

For all the blessings of our God, are given us that we might have

A time to live and a time to share, a time to love and a time to care.

A time, a time, a time for all good things.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 25:5-19

SERMON

"An Opportunity to Testify?"

Ernie Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arr. J. Brown-LeDoux

* THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ernie Haynes

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

and the glory, forever. Amen.

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,

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* HYMN 733 We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Blessing

Carla Giomo

* POSTLUDE

Adagio in Classic Style

David Hegarty

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