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Bulletin

August 7, 2016
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
8:45 am

Thought for the day

"In the end, just three things matter: How well we have lived. How well we have loved. How well we have learned to let go."

-Jack Kornfield

***Gathering Songs**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" FWS 2031
"Light of the World"

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Get ready! The Lord needs you.

People: We are ready to serve God.

Leader: Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

People: We are ready to serve God by helping others.

Leader: Open your hearts, our souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.

People: Prepare us for service to you, O loving God. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

"You Are My All In All" W&S 3040

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-9 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Community Prayer

Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our music, our art, our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us. Amen.



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***Song Before Prayer**

"In Christ Alone" W&S 3105

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 12:32-40 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

"Be Alert and Mindful"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Offertory Prayer

Gracious Lord, Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

Song before Communion

"You Feed Us Gentle Savior" W&S 3169

Holy Communion with the

Great Thanksgiving UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Song of Sending

"Praise to the Lord" FWS 2029

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.



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Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: John Haase

Acolyte(s): Lorelei and Leo

This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Sara Baldwin; Acolyte(s): Christian and Indiana; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Flowers are given by:

Al and Ranae Mathias in honor of Ranae's birthday and Andy's 23rd birthday.