

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Triomphal
Carl Bingle, organ

Alexandre Guilmant

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Grand Choeur
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here
Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Charles Sergisson
J. S. Bach
Andrews, arr. A. L. Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Firestorm Quartet: Mary Martinez, tenor; Dorene Dickerson, lead;
Jeannie Greenwood, baritone; Bunny Gorman, bass

John Newton

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

People: **for the Lord has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***HYMN #793**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS



THIS WEEK

- August 21 David D. Knowlton
- August 22 Sue Peters
- August 22 Ed Wardwell
- August 23 Caroline Sprague
- August 24 Joan Olsen
- August 26 Kirsty Ruparelia



IN NEED OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,
Gerda Barbour, Charlie Hoffman
and for the sick and those who need
God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call
the church office at 782-1750 if
you have a prayer request. Your
confidential prayer request will be
put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain.
Only those requesting public prayers
are included for prayers in our

DEACONS RUMMAGE SALE will be held in **Fellowship Hall** on **September 23rd and 24th** to benefit the Urban Mission. This year we will not be accepting clothing, but all other gently used items may be brought to the church at the beginning of September and left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If you have large items that you need picked up, please call the church office at 782-1750 or Becky Brown at 782-1601 to make arrangements for pick up. We would love to have volunteers from the congregation for this event. If you are willing to help with set up and pricing or with working on the days of the sale, please let one of the Deacons know or contact Sue Beaman in the church office.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, all too often we lose our way, thinking bigger is always better. We forgot to see your handiwork in what is small: a falling leaf that holds the beauty of creation, a succulent berry breaking upon the tongue, a baby loon perched on its mother's back, a gentle touch that brings hope to a child. Help us remember our place in this world you made, to give thanks for things great and small, to be humble and hopeful. All this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813

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.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34 (New Testament, page 6 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

The Prayer

Sager & Foster

Clancy Cox, soprano; David Elmer, baritone;

Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

Translation:

Verse 1: I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and help us to be wise. In times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.

Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

Verse 2: The light that You give will stay in my heart, to remember that You are the eternal star. In my prayer, so much faith is there: We dream of a world without more violence, a world of justice and hope, that each one might Give a hand to his neighbor as a sign of peace and brotherhood.

Verse 3: The strength that You give is the wish that everyone will find love, inside and outside of self, and the faith that You have put in us - I believe it will save us.

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #185, verse 1

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (New Testament, page 181 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"The Grace of the World"

Rev. Jim Brown

*HYMN #143

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

It Is Well With My Soul

Spafford/Bliss

Firestorm Quartet

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

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 THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN (see insert)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY