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10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING

*Standing to praise God.

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

First Arabesque, Claude Debussy

Roy Campbell

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

It's a great day to be here.

There are so many things we can do to serve the Lord.

Just listen for God's call to you. Let God guide your life.

We are willing to open our lives to God's service.

Come, let's worship and celebrate God's good news for us.

Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy. AMEN

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#37

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Esther 1:1-21

OT pg. #388

Lector

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee vs. 1

#436

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

"A Queen Named Vashti"

Rev. Philomena Hare

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Faith of Our Fathers, St Catherine

***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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Traumerei , F. Schubert

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Book, in the aisle seats so we may greet each other by name.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.)

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING 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.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#408

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

What A Wonderful World, George David Weiss

Sermon Notes

(This space is intentionally left blank should you like to take notes on the service.)

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another family member or with a friend.

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Weekly Prayer-

Holy God, on this new day, I give you thanks for all that lies before me and those I love. Guide us and keep us on the path that you intend. Help us to see the journey you set before us when the way grows dim. Amen