

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Stan Pethel

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP Noah Gulley

CALL TO WORSHIP Ken Dewell

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Many: For our God alone is Lord of all.

One: Break into joyous songs of praise,

Many: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice!

One: For our God comes in victory,

All: With righteousness and justice for all. Let us worship our God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Noah Gulley

O Lord our God, You know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before You now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by Your Spirit to live for You each day, to learn to serve each other and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, to come at last to heaven. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Martha Wahl

SPECIAL MUSIC "Just As I Am" arr. Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 98 Ken Dewell

Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations. He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing

before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SERMON "A Question, A Door, & A Table" Rhett Talbert

Luke 13:22-30 - Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as He made His way to Jerusalem. Someone asked Him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not. As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Larry Shackley

Guest Preacher
Director of Music Ministries
Director of Youth Ministries

The Rev. Rhett Talbert
Dr. Lana S. Pollard
Noah Gulley

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Week 1: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, Against Coronavirus, Healthcare Providers, First Responders, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, For Peace and Civility, Carolyn Dewell, Jim White
Week 2: Pat Botti, Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn, Julia Floyd, Hayden Blizzard, Bea Pifer, Lee VanDuyn
Week 3: Kim Mansky, Harold East, Lynne Pawlik, Norma Mead, Will and Erin Lyerly, Tim Townsend, Joan Miles
Week 4: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Nancy Seyler, Harry Stullenbarger, Rob Henry, Eli McSpaden

THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger, Marietta Wilson
THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham
MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant **CAROLINA GARDENS:** Don Bigby
THRIVE: Isabel Duncan **MORNINGSIDE:** Lou Bushnell
ARBOR LANDING: Betty Coram
BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild
GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Monday: Marian and Tom Duerr
Tuesday: Terry and Thomas Duffy
Wednesday: Isabel Duncan
Thursday: Andria and Hunter Eddy
Friday: Leigh and Scott Eddy, Davis, Lora Gahagan Reeves, Ora Parker, Lillian, Mary Russell
Saturday: Mary Lou and Dan Elkin

Stewardship: Stewardship Team, Church members
Local Church: St. Mary's AME Church – Rev. Stokes-Small

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Love People**