

15th Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus made “the deaf to hear and the mute to speak”. There are many blocks to our hearing and speaking. Attentive listening is necessary before we can clearly proclaim the good news of salvation. Amid society’s clamor, listen for what God intends and then, without stammering, boldly announce the hope of the gospel.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Jesus the Very Thought of You” (arr. Emma Lou Diemer)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: Incline your ear and hear my words, and apply your mind to my teaching.

People: It will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips.

Leader: So that your trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to you today.

People: The rich and poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #12

*Apostles’ Creed

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*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word: Esther 4:5-17

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*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

David Loy, piano
(arr. John Carter)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” (verse 1)

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Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

“Take My Life”

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Preaching of the Word:

“For Such A Time”

Kitty Harbaugh

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“Here I Am, Lord”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Hymn to Joy”

(arr. Alice Jordan)

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* Congregation will stand if able
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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