

13th Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, your mercy is everlasting, your goodness eternal. Your name endures to all generations. As we gaze at the stars, they dance to your music; the moon shines, reflecting your glory. We greet the sunrise and rejoice in creation. Tasting the rain, we affirm how you care for us,. Touching the sand, we are in awe of your power. You enliven our senses to the scope of your grandeur. We give you all honor as we worship your name.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Trio, Op. 45” (by Louise Farrenc, Andante)

“Amazing Grace” (arranged by Gary Lanier)

“Morning Has Broken” (arranged by Stephen DeCesare)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in company with the congregation.

People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God,
and your righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all
your precepts are trustworthy.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“For The Beauty of the Earth” #14

*Apostles’ Creed Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Romans 8:11-16 Page 158

John 16:12-15 Page 110

*Doxology

Hymnal Page 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“It Is Well with My Soul”

(by Phillip P. Bliss, arranged by Gary Lanier)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

Trinity Malecki
“King of Kings” (by Hillsong)

Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” #435

Preaching of the Word:

Terri Long

Choose Life: “The Holy Spirit”– Part 1—Introduction”

Special Music

Kaely Long
“Holy Spirit” (by Francesca Battistelli)

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ” #833

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus”

(by George Duffield, arranged by Ronald Dicus)

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* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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We welcome our special musical guests to St. Andrew today:

Ginger Hedrick, flute

Richard Mier, cello

Ronald Dicus, piano

They are providing our music this morning, we look forward to hearing what they have prepared for us. We thank them for joining us and sharing their musical talents.