

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. You have set apart a people to worship you in thought, word, and deed, and through Christ you have numbered us in the midst of them. We sleep with the assurance that you will never forsake us and we awaken each day to the glory of your creating goodness. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues boldly declare that you alone are God.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“My Country Tis of Thee” (arr. Eleanor Whitsett)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

People: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

Leader: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

People: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #267

*Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: II Corinthians 11:1-15 Pages 184 & 185

*Doxology

Hymnal Page 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Hallelujah”

Piano Voluntary
(Leonard Cohen)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

#288

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#645

Preaching of the Word: “**The Poisoned Apple**” Grace McDonald

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

#649

*Benediction

*Postlude

“America the Beautiful”

(arr. Eleanor Whitsett)

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Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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