

Service for the Lord's Day
July 21, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Lied* Louis Vierne

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Isaiah 42:6*

Leader: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
People: I have taken you by the hand and kept you. I have given you
as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations.

***THE HYMN 293** *This Is My Father's World*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
so that, as forgiven and renewed people,
we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ
into our world.

Amen

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!
People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love, and brings us hope!

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 5:14-16*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON *When It's Dark* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

***THE HYMN 304** *Jesus Loves Me!*

THE SENDING

SOLO *Prayer of St. Francis* Sebastian Temple
Soloist: Caroline Zayas

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

***or "Our Creator"**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Trio in C

J. Rheinberger

*THE 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.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN 361

How Firm a Foundation

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

Fuga in D

J. Pachelbel

**Please stand*

The Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

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