

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(Pastor praises the Father)...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn!

(Pastor praises the Son)... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Pastor praises the Holy Spirit, closes)...all honor and glory is yours, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

Amen.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(This is the Lord's Table. Everyone seeking the grace of God in Jesus Christ is invited to come forward, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat it, and kneel at the altar for prayer. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.)

*HYMN NO. 361

“Rock of Ages”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Fill My Cup"

Hymn No. 641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

POSTLUDE

“Picardy”

XVII-Century French Melody

Guest Singer: Pamela Easler is a retired teacher, having taught music at all levels K-college. Presently living in Saratoga Springs, NY, Pamela directs three bell choirs and two vocal ensembles at Saratoga Springs UMC. She happily returns to Greenville several times each year to visit her two daughters and two granddaughters (the latest born on July 23rd).

OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

Offerings Received: 07/29/2018 \$2,135.00	Offerings received year to date: \$97,165.08
Budget needed weekly: \$4,050.57	Budget needed year to date: \$125,567.67
Attendance 07/29/2018 99	

“Make an offering of ten percent, a tithe, of all the produce which grows in your fields year after year.”

Deuteronomy 14:22

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 5, 2018

11:00 a.m.

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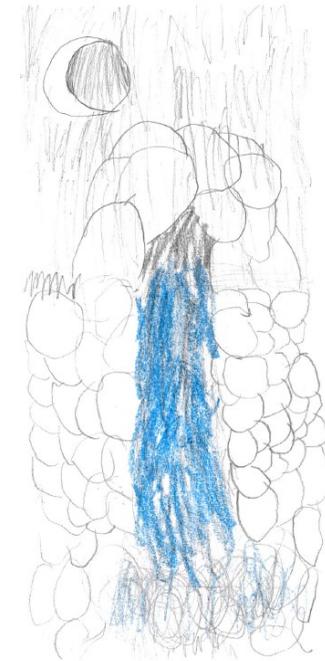
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*Please stand as you are able

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (As a forgiven and reconciled people, we have peace with God and peace with one another by the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

“Celebrate”

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Join in as God’s people in worship and singing.

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Rejoice as we witness his love.

As we follow the path of life,

may his strength be shown.

Celebrate, come celebrate.

His loving us as his own.

PRELUDE

“The Gift of Love”

Hal H. Hopson

Ms. Pamela Easler, Soprano

William Searcy, Piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Lighting of the Candles

*GREETING

Jeremiah 17:7–8, 13 CEB

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord.

People: They will be like trees planted by the streams, whose roots reach down to the water.

Leader: They won’t fear drought when it comes; their leaves will remain green. They won’t be stressed in the time of drought or fail to bear fruit.

All: The Lord is the fountain of living waters!

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Catholic prayer

God of love, bring me back to you, Send your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works...Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of your kingdom. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“I Rest in the Lord”

Franklin Ritter

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal No. 95

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.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Witness from Asbury Hills

Following the children's sermon, we invite our K3 to second grade children to walk behind a designated adult upstairs. The children will take part in a worship experience designed especially for them. After the service you may meet your child on the second floor Children’s Wing.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 13:1

NRSV pg. OT 835

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-10

NRSV(pg. NT)

SERMON

“The Fountain: Get Wet! Part 3”

Sermon Series: It’s summer time! Time to immerse yourself in God’s refreshing, cleansing, changing grace. We will study the book of Ephesians and use images of water to explore Wesleyan teaching on God’s grace.

ANTHEM

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Traditional

Ms. Pamela Easler, Soprano

Arranged by Edward Boatner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer response: Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 622

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

(Parents please use this time to get your children from the children’s area)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hymnal, pg. 12

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, and we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silence for personal prayer)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, pg. 13

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.