

**12th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 15, 2021**

**Gathering**  
***God invites us to enter His presence***

**Prelude**

*There Is a Name I Love to Hear  
Glory to His Name*

*Mansfield  
Ritter*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

**🕯 Call to Worship**

*Jim Fox*

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Come, let us adore him.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**🕯 Invocation**

*Jim Fox*

You, O God, are mighty forever.

You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall.

You sustain the living, give life to the dead,

support the falling, loose those who are bound,

and keep your faith with those who sleep in the dust.

Who is like you, O God of mighty acts?

Praise be to you forever. **Amen.**

**🕯 Hymn 468**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**Confessing**  
***God invites us to be honest with Him***

**Prayer of Confession**

*Jim Fox*

Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus:  
we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff;  
we're driven by the need for still more—  
and it easily seems to control us.  
We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become  
and for losing our way without even realizing it.  
Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need.      **Amen.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Jim Fox*

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me,  
and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.  
**Amen.**

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*

**All:      Thanks be to God!**

**! Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**      Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before  
him, all the earth.

**Offering**

**Offertory**      *Victory in Jesus  
Dennis Leshner on Piano  
Congregation join in singing V. 3  
(bulletin insert)*

 **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

 **Prayer of Dedication**

O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you—our selves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.  
**Amen.**

**New Members**

**Reaffirmation of Faith:** *Elizabeth Dilks, Caleb Pusey*  
**Letter of Transfer:** *Lois Caldwell, Linda Fishman*

*Elizabeth and Caleb:*

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the gospel? **I do.**

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ? **I do.**

*Elizabeth, Caleb, Lois, Linda:*

Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability? **I do.**

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this Church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity and peace of the Church? **I do.**

Welcome

 **Hymn 42**

*Seek Ye First*

**Proclaiming**  
***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Scripture Reading**

Proverbs 11:2; 15:25, 33; 16:18-19

- <sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace,  
but with the humble is wisdom.
- <sup>25</sup> The LORD tears down the house of the proud  
but maintains the widow's boundaries.
- <sup>33</sup> The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom,  
and humility comes before honor.
- <sup>18</sup> Pride goes before destruction,  
and a haughty spirit before a fall.
- <sup>19</sup> It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor  
than to divide the spoil with the proud.

**Sermon**

*"Pride & Humility"*  
Rev. Tim Latham

**Responding**  
***We respond to God's Word***

 **Hymn**

*Jesus, I Come*

*Out of my bondage sorrow and night  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Into Thy freedom gladness and light  
Jesus I come to Thee  
Out of my sickness into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into Thyself  
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross  
Jesus I come to Thee  
Out of earths sorrows into Thy balm  
Out of lifes storms and into Thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm  
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Into Thy blessed will to abide  
Jesus I come to Thee  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love  
Out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove  
Jesus I come to Thee*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Into the joy and light of Thy home  
Jesus I come to Thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold  
Jesus I come to Thee*

### Profession of Faith

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through the ages.

**People: We believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and buried;**

**The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the  
Quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church.  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

**Commissioning**

***God sends us out into the world as His witnesses***

 **Hymn 379**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Postlude**

*Psalm XX*

*Youn*