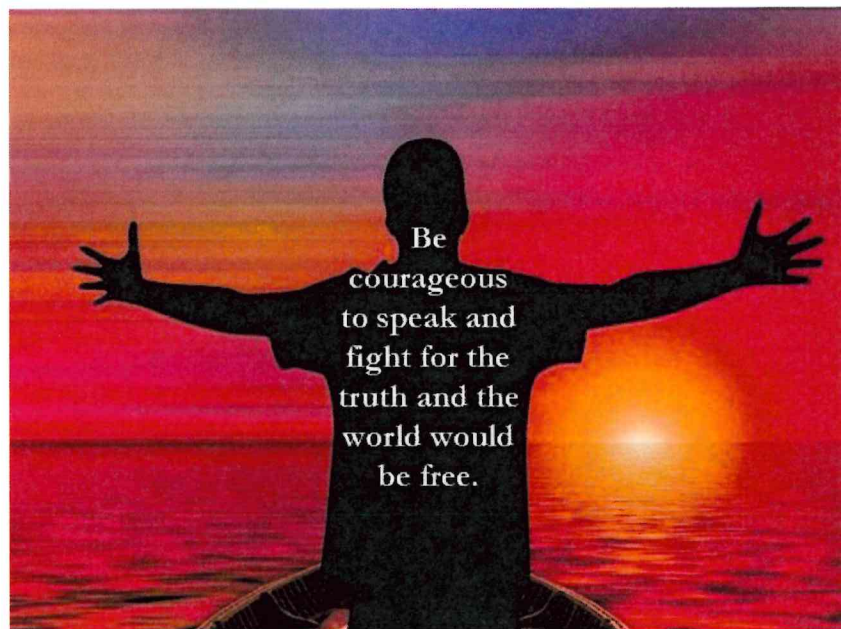


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Sunday, July 14, 2024
10:00AM
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prelude in F Major

Charles Stanford

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God calls

God gathers

God challenges

God moves

God liberates

God saves

Guide us and our lives, O Holy One, so all creation might flourish.

Gospel Praise

Hold Back The Night

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know all of our thoughts and all of our wanderings.

You know what we need better than we know ourselves.

**Yet, we do not trust in you but instead trust in ourselves,
our money, our popularity, and our own intelligence.**

Lord, when we live this way we suffer and we cause more suffering in the world around us. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Lead us into the light of your love and the peace of your grace towards us. Lord, help us to commit to trusting you and to make a fresh start, day by day and hour by hour. Your mercy is forever and your love never fails. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

Response AAHH #321

Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 24

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Psalm of Praise
Chancel Choir

David Dickau

Second Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith)**

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

***Hymn GTG #694** Great God of Every Blessing

Call to Offering

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the
Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

Invitation to Offering

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn AAHH #463** Lord, I Want To Be a Christian

Benediction

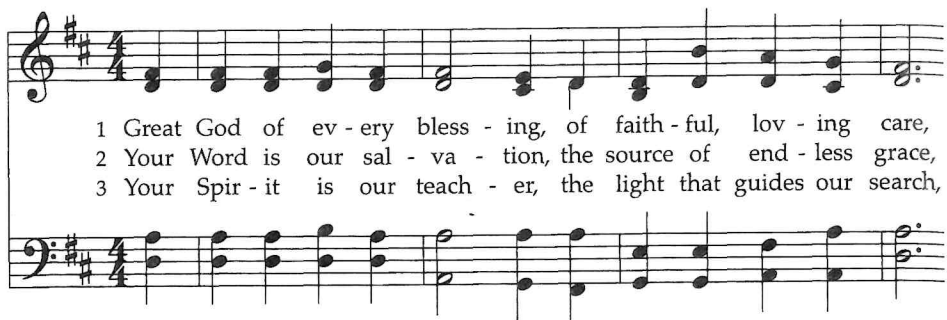
Postlude Allegro maestoso from *Sonata No.2* Felix Mendelssohn

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

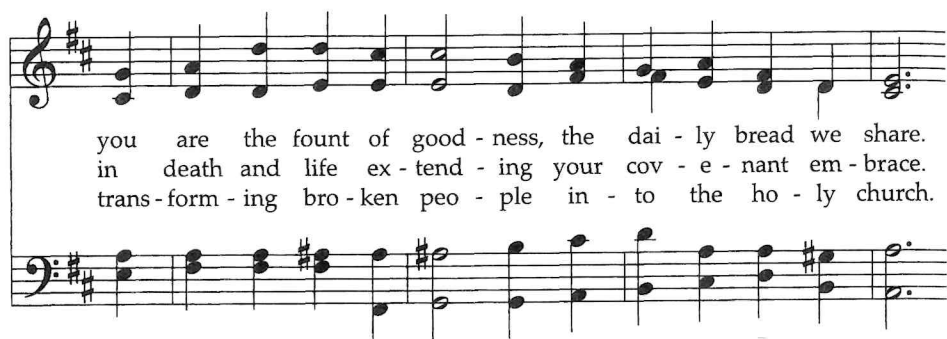
Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Kristen Getschman, Liturgist

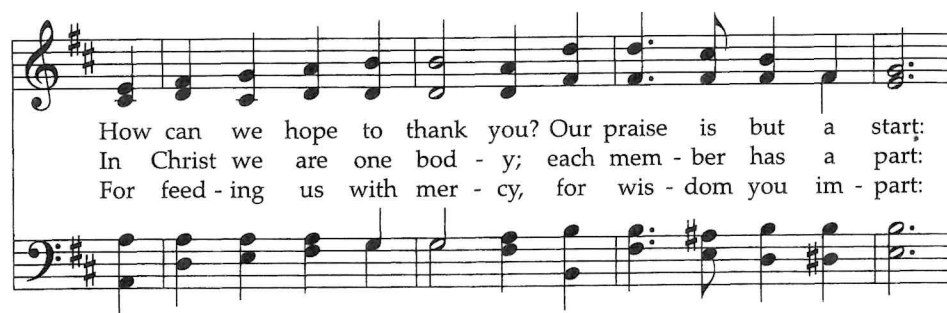
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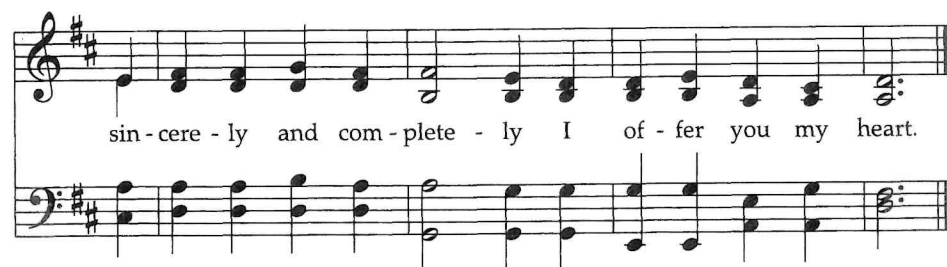
1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

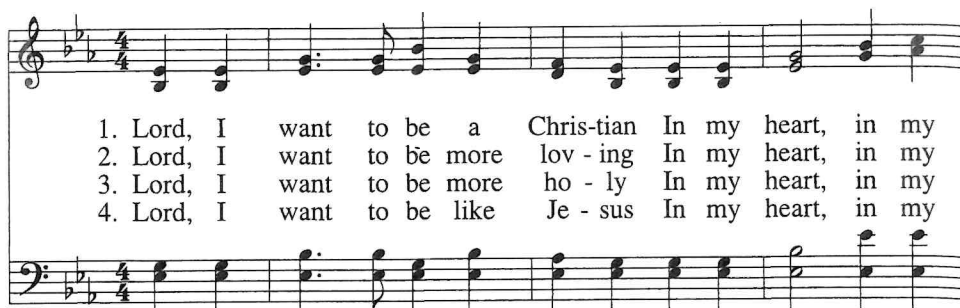


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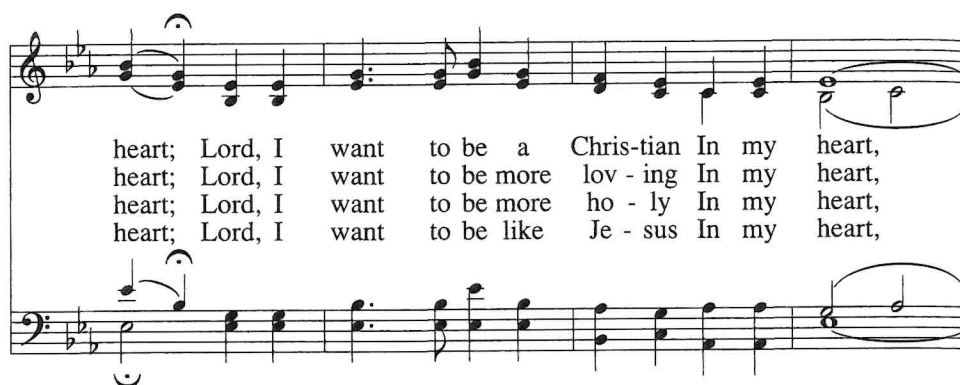
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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21



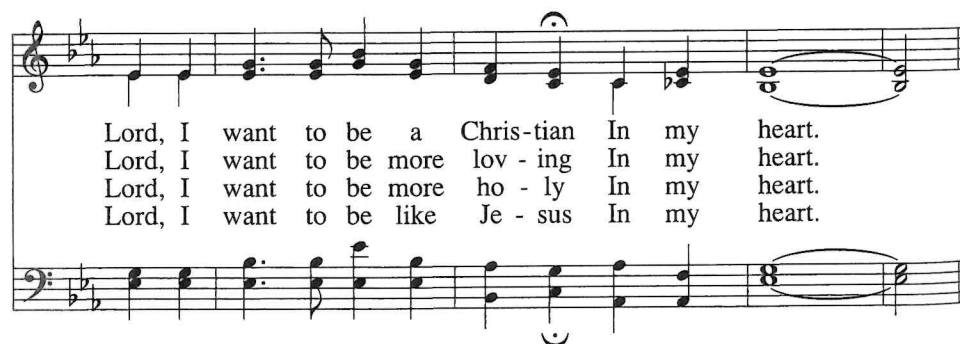
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 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, in my
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