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Sunday, August 18, 2024
10:00AM
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Prelude on a Netherlands Hymn Tune Kenneth Kosche

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 (based on Psalm 111: 1-4)

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds,
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Gospel Praise Oh To Be Kept By Jesus
 Gospel Choir

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us for thinking of ourselves as being more important than we are and for thinking of others as being less. Have mercy on us for making gods of ourselves and for forgetting our place in Your Creation as humble creatures, totally reliant on You and Your Grace. Lord, in forgiving us, heal us. Heavenly Father, take away from us the spirit of anger, fear, judgement, and greed. Instead, Lord, grant us the spirit of love, hope, grace, and faith. Fill our hearts with your peace and our minds with your Kingdom and its teachings.
In the name of Your Son and Our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Isaiah 58:6-12

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

Anthem

**Blessed Are You
Chancel Choir**

Emma Lou Diemer

Second Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.**

**He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.**

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.**

His kingdom will never end.

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.**

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn GTG #815**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

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

Organ Offertory

Pastorale

William Walton

***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 #261**

Victory in Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

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
Lynn Burdell, Liturgist

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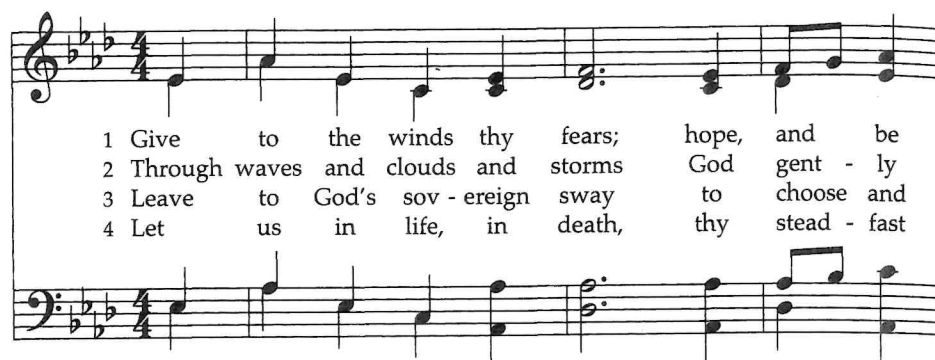
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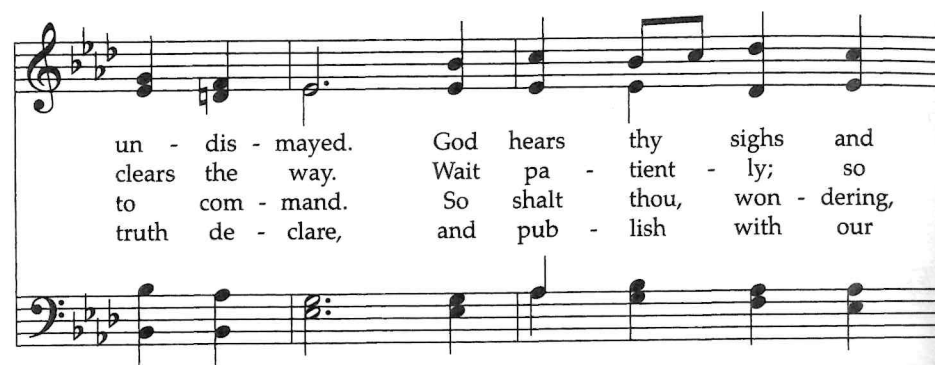
Today's Anthem

Blessed are you that are poor: for yours is the Kingdom of God. Blessed are you that are hungry now: for you shall be filled. Blessed are you that mourn now: for you shall be joyful. Blessed are you that seek peace: for you shall be called the Children of God. Blessed are you when men hate you, and cast you away, and speak evil of you: rejoice and be glad, for you are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

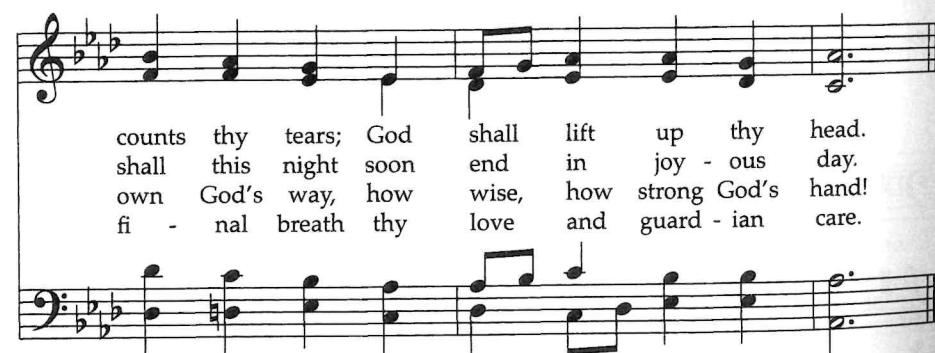
815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears



1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast



un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our



counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG
 SM
 (this tune in a higher key, 744)

261 VICTORY IN JESUS

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**1 Corinthians 15:57*

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in

glo - ry, How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to
 veal - ing, How He made the lame to walk a - gain and
 glo - ry, And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be -

save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout His
 caused the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear
 yond the crys - tal sea; A - bout the an - gels

groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing, Then
 Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it, And
 sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry, And

I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er! He

sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He

loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him— He

plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Text: Eugene M. Bartlett, 1885-1941

Tune: HARTFORD, 15 15 15 14 with refrain; Eugene M. Bartlett, 1885-1941

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