

SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 29, 2021

PRELUDE

“Berceuse”
“Prelude in Classic Style”

Louis Vierne
Gordon Young

WELCOME

Ken Hockenberry

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship the Lord -

Men: not with empty rituals,

Women: not with doctrines and traditions,

All: but with all our hearts.

Leader: We gather to worship the Lord -

Woman: with ears ready to listen,

Men: with hearts ready to receive,

All: with faith ready for action.

*HYMN 301

“Let Us Build a House”

Two Oaks

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Judy Hockenberry

Leader: For those times when we have hurt those closest to us, when we have been slow to listen, quick to speak, quick to anger,

All: forgive us, Lord, and fill our hearts with righteousness.

Leader: For those times when we have hurt those we encounter, when we lose control of our tongues,

All: forgive us, Lord, and fill our hearts with righteousness.

Leader: For those times when we have hurt the weakest and most marginalized, when we take advantage of power, wealth, or status,

All: forgive us, Lord, and fill our hearts with righteousness.

Leader: For those times when we have hurt Your creation, when we know how to care for it but fail to act,

All: forgive us, Lord, and fill our hearts with righteousness.

Leader: For those times when we have hurt You, when we seek ritual over faith, when we hear Your call but do not act,

All: forgive us, Lord, and fill our hearts with righteousness.

All: Forgive us, Lord, and help us reset our relationships - that they may be filled with love and compassion, following the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-9

MESSAGE

“Adiaphora”
Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Ken Hockenberry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“God is Our Refuge”

Frank La Forge

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the water thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most high. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.”

Nick Pulikowski, tenor

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 429

“As a Chalice Cast of Gold”

Inward Light

BENEDICTION

Ken Hockenberry

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

C. S. Lang

***Please stand as you are able.**

Worship led by: Guest Preacher, Ken Hockenberry and Judy Hockenberry

Music: Chris Urban

Flowers: Dan, Laura and Mikayla Carlson—Thank you to our First Pres family. Your prayers, love, and support gave us strength and comfort as Dan recovered from colon cancer surgery. We are grateful to everyone who helped with rides, dinners, and dog walks! We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community and so thankful for the love and prayers. With much appreciation.