

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost - Confirmation Day July 26, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee Guy Younce, organ J. S. Bach

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Stanzas 1 - 3 Hymn can be found on page 5 of bulletin MARION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read in unison)

Loving God, we know we do not always do what is right in your eyes. Our relationships with each other are not all that they can be or should be. There is hurt and injury between ourselves and others. There are walls of anger and hatred between us and our neighbors. Forgive us for how we deny our part in this and for how we blame others for the brokenness around us. Forgive how we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Gracious God, we believe that you offer to us and our world a whole and good life. For all that we have done to deny this life to each other and to ourselves, we ask your forgiveness and your mercy.

(Time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE**

Stanza 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

THE WORD

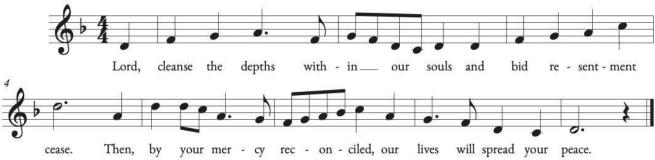
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

HYMN 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Soloists sing Stanzas 1 - 3; Congregation sings Stanza 4



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

SERMON

FAITH SHARING

THE RESPONSE

"Another Way"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS

Teresa Larson

Exodus 20:1-17

Detroit

Matthew 5:21-24

Rev. Steve Jester

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The Apostles' Creed

MARION

You Are Holy

Congregation is invited to sing: You are holy; you are mighty; you are worthy, worthy of praise. I will follow; I will listen; I will love you all of my days. I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Read responsively*) "God of grace, hear our prayer..."

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 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.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God Hymn can be found on page 6 ざ 7 of bulletin Siyahamba

***BENEDICTION**

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SERMON SERIES - Today's sermon is a continuation of our Summer-long series on how the 12-Step addiction recovery program intersects with our faith and the living out of our everyday lives. This week focuses on Step 9 - Justice - Making Amends (Matthew 5:21-24).

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

Guy Younce, Interim Organist; The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; John Davis, bass guitar; Craig Wagner, guitar; Tanner Leonardo, percussion.

Elder Nick Maloney, video technician; Evan Vicic, audio/video technician.

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We welcome **Guy Younce** as our Interim Organist. Guy received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, and a Master of Church Music degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After teaching elementary school music full-time for 31 years, Guy retired in 2014. Since leaving his last part-time church music position as Director of Music at Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, he has been substituting in Baptist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the Louisville area. Thanks be to God for him stepping in to help our worship over these next weeks and months.

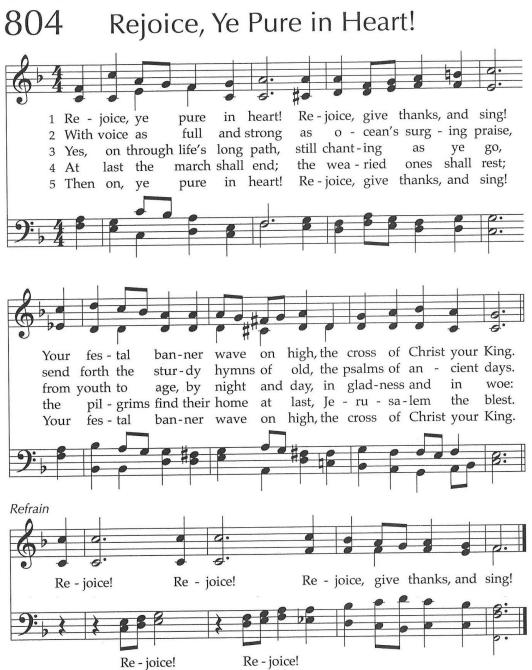
NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 2, we will say goodbye to our Seminary and Summer Intern, **Teresa Larson** as she will begin her ministry as the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, WI. We will have the opportunity to hear Teresa preach both services on Step 10 - Perseverance (Genesis 32:22-31). Our love and prayers, Teresa!

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Louise Seiler and her family on the death of Louise's sister, Betty Lette, 7/16/20. Rick Farrow on the death of his mother, 7/13/20, and brother, 7/13/20. Ricky Case and his family on the death of his father, Richard Case, 7/10/20. The family of Beverly Wagner on her death, 7/5/20. Janet Rittenhouse and her family on the death of her mother, Virginia Baxter, 6/27/20. Robert Nichols and his family on the death of his brother, James F. Nichols, 6/14/20. Walt Baker and his family on the death of his wife, Maude Baker, 6/8/20. The family of Dianne Sission on her death, 6/6/20. Judy Hettmansperger and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Curt Askins, 5/30/20.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for Community Life Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School Guy Younce, Interim Organist Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coord. Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord. Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate Teresa Larson, Summer Intern LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST





This lively Zulu/Xhosa freedom song originated in a Methodist young men's group in South Africa and has gone on to become popular in many other languages around the globe. Some additional stanzas are suggested, but others may be improvised as appropriate to the occasion.

SIYAHAMBA Irregular

