**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING AND GOSPEL** [Romans 12:1-8](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources/2020-8-23/2120)

 [Matthew 16:13-20](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources/2020-8-23/2120)

**SERMON**

**SERMON HYMN (R)** ELW 482 *Come With Joy*

**SPECIAL MUSIC (O)** *Sonata No. 16 in C Major, K.545, II. Andante* Mozart

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

 P Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit*

*a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN (R)** ELW 521 *O Day of Rest and Gladness* vss. 3-4

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE (R)** *Ave Maria*  F. Burgmüller

 **(O)** *Sonatina (1959), II. Andante* Aram Khachaturian

**Worship Leaders**

The Rev. Dr. Steve H. Shussett, Pastor

Ben D’Annibale, Music Director, Pianist and Video Editor

Melissa Crotty and Heather Hafer, Vocalists (R)

Peg Gumpert, Assisting Minister (O)

*Prayers for those with immediate concerns:* Diane Dinkelocker, Patrick Pomian, Ron Owens, George Hughes, Gail Silverstein, Larry Galloway, Rachel Shussett, James Kohler, Sr., Devon Messner, Arlene Friz and the family and friends of Shirley Schaeffer in their grief.

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**WORSHIP SERVICE 12TH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST AUG. 23, 2020**

 **O = denotes Outdoor service only R = denotes Recorded service only**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 11:28*

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

**PRELUDE (R)**  *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* J. S. Bach

**OPENING**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

 whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C Amen.**

P Reconciling God,

**C we confess that we do not trust your abundance,**

 **and we deny your presence in our lives.**

 **We place our hope in ourselves** **and rely on our own efforts.**

 **We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

 **We fear difference and do not welcome others** **as you have welcomed us.**

 **We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

 **By your grace, forgive us;** **through your love, renew us;**

 **and in your Spirit, lead us;**

 **so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **GATHERING HYMN (R)** ELW 521 *O Day of Rest and Gladness* vss. 1-2

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion

 of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

**FEBRUARY 9 through FEBRUARY 16**

Sun 2/9 11:30 AM Pictorial Directory committee meeting

 12 Noon Sr. Choir rehearsal

 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #167

 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Mon 2/10 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use

 5:30 PM Exercise class

 8:00 PM AA meeting

Tue 2/11 10:00 AM Bible Fellowship / Action Team

 6:00 PM Prayer Group

 6:30 PM Christian Education Committee meeting

 6:30 PM Youth Group meeting

Wed 2/12 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use

 5:30 PM Exercise class

 6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting

 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee meeting

Thu 2/13 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch at Effie’s

 5:30 PM Cherub Choir rehearsal

 5:50 PM Junior Choir rehearsal

 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1126

 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal

 7:30 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal

Sat 2/15 8:00 AM Exercise class

Sun 2/16 9:15 AM Sunday School

 10:30 AM Worship Service

 11:30 AM Fellowship Committee Meeting

 5:00 PM Youth trip meeting

 5:30 PM Dinner (confirmation)

 6:00 PM Confirmation class

 8:00 PM AA meeting

 **UPCOMING DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

February 26—Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1—Wednesday evening Lenten services, 7:00 PM

April 5—Palm Sunday, 10:30 AM

April 9—Maundy Thursday, 7:30 PM

April 10—Good Friday, 7:30 PM

April 12—Easter, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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