

Worship: August 2, 2020

Prelude "Trumpet Tune" -McCabe

CALL TO WORSHIP

All who hunger – gather gladly.
We come to feast on the life-giving Word.
Here, love abounds and grace overflows.
Come – let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise,
and open ourselves to renewal and rest.

Hymn Meditation on "Holy Mana" -Burkhardt

SOLO: Simple Gifts Karen D'Angelo

CALL TO CONFESSION

God doesn't call us to a blind faith... but to a faith that is eye-opening and mind-expanding. But we often find it more beneficial for ourselves if we pretend we cannot see or understand God's vision for creation.

So please join me in the prayer of confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, in your hands meager offerings become bread to feed a multitude.

Your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and grace.
In you there is always more than enough. But we see only scarcity: too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need.

We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care.
Transform us, we pray.
Open our hands to share freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

SOLO: "Panis Angelicus" -Franck Karen D'Angelo

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

Hymn # 649 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Then when we'd first begun.

POSTLUDE: "Hornpipe" -Handel

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Music: Karen D'Angelo Organ: Jeffrey Seekins Officiant: W. James Hardy