Order of Worship the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Call to Worship

(Psalm 86:6-7, 9-10)

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call to you, for you will answer me.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Prayer of Adoration

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls; to you we offer our lives. For you are kind and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love. There is no one like you in heaven or on earth. Your works are beyond compare. You work wonders. You alone are the living God. Amen.

Hymn 463 "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost, afflicted, or cast out. We confess that sometimes we are reluctant to move beyond our comfort zone. By your Spirit, strengthen us for compassionate service. Help us to become the disciples you call us to be through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 21:8-21 Louise Packard

New Testament Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon "Rediscovering the Meaning of Life" Dr. Anderson

Gathering the Collection

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord"

Doxology 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*

Gracious God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Accept these offerings as a sign of our thankfulness. May you bless everyone in our church so that our lives may reflect your generosity. Help us to be a blessing to our neighbors. We ask this through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns for Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Hymn 437 "This Is My Song"

Benediction

Postlude "Triumphal March" Edvard Grieg

* Prayer of Dedication by the Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

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Church Calendar

Sunday, July 2 8 am **Beach Church** at Dock Beach

10 am Worship at Union Chapel and online

4:30 – 5:30 pm **Tea and Open House** Union Chapel and the Parsonage

Wednesday, July 5 8 am **Bible Study** Union Chapel and online Beholding and Becoming: The Art of Everyday Worship by Ruth Chou Simons

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