

Order of Worship
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 3, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship Psalm 105
O give thanks to the Lord, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.
Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek God's presence and strength continually.
Remember the wonderful works and miracles God has done.
Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer
Dear God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus has called us to hunger for justice and thirst for right to prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 93 "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

Prayer of Confession
God of abundance, your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and life. In you there is always more than enough. We confess that sometimes we see only scarcity: too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need. Send your Holy Spirit to transform our hearts. Open our hands to share generously and express your great love to the people you place in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Job 40:1-24

New Testament Luke 9:57-62

Sermon "Watch Out for Behemoth!" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Gathering the Collection

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
O Lord, you are the source of all goodness. Thank you for calling us to trust you with our whole heart. Refresh us by your Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give our gifts in the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied the loaves and fish so that everyone had more than their fill. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Benediction

Church Calendar

Saturday, September 9 11:30 am Union Chapel

Celebration of Life for Richard Edwards with interment of
cremains in the cemetery and lunch in Fellowship Hall

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