

Worship on the Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Welcome

Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship

The church is called to represent the body of Christ in the world.

Each member is uniquely gifted for a particular purpose.

Prophets and poets, thinkers and teachers, artists and advocates, consolers and caregivers:

we, who are many, find unity in Christ.

With thanksgiving we offer our varied gifts in service to Christ, who makes us one.

Let us glorify God!

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, the bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: by your Holy Spirit, cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent

and humble hearts we may draw near to you and find our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 34:1-8

New Testament Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon "Tenderhearted But Not a Tenderfoot"

Offertory

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

Living God, your steadfast love endures forever. We are grateful for your faithful care and love for all that you have created. Use our gifts to strengthen our church's caring ministries. May we assist others to embrace the new life that you provide through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Sharing Praise and Prayer Concerns

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

Hymn 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 11 8:00 a.m. **Beach Church** at Dock Beach
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Worship and Fellowship** here and online

Wednesday, Aug. 14 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Join us in the Parlor or online as we conclude our summer study of the “I Am” sayings of Jesus. The theme is “I Am the Resurrection and the Life: Knowing God’s Possibilities” (pages 105 – 117).

Thursday, Aug. 15 **Moms and Tots** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Drop by and share in refreshments, play time, and conversation.

Saturday, Aug. 17 **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. – noon
Help the environment by purchasing gently used items that have already been shipped here.

Saturday, Aug. 17 **Board Game Café** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
This is a fun time for fellowship for the whole family with free pizza dinner and a wide variety of board games! RSVP to Pastor Rosanna in the church office at 788-7898 by noon on Friday with the number of people and your favorite kind of pizza.

Sunday, August 18
8:00 a.m. **Beach Church** at Dock Beach
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Worship and Fellowship** here and online

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“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”



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