# Worship on the Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

**Prelude** "Panis Angelicus" César Franck

Welcome Dr. Anderson

## **Call to Worship**

Psalm 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Hymn 89** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, your love is everlasting! You teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. You call us to seek reconciliation in all our relationships and forgive one another. But we confess that sometimes we let resentment smolder until anger flares, and rather than taking responsibility, we blame others. Send your Holy Spirit to make space in our hearts for forgiveness. Empower us to turn toward others with the grace and mercy that you have shown to us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Old Testament Joshua 24:1-18

**New Testament** Ephesians 6:10-18

**Sermon** "Arms and Armor" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Offertory "He Is Lord" Tom Fettke

Doxology

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Glorious God, you are the Lord of resurrection power! You raised your Son Jesus from death to live and rule at the right hand of your heavenly throne. We rejoice that you uphold the universe, and you treasure every person's life. Send your Spirit to shine your light so we will recognize your great hope for the world. Empower our church to work together to help make your reign visible in people's lives. We dedicate our gifts through Jesus Christ. 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 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**Benediction** Dr. Anderson

**Postlude** "Shalom to You" Spanish Melody

#### **Announcements**

Sunday, Sept. 1 8:00 a.m. **Beach Church** at Dock Beach 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Worship and Fellowship** here and online

Wed., Sept. 4 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Deepen your prayer life as we study *How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People* by Pete Greig (NavPress, 2019). We will discuss the introduction and chapter 1 in the Parlor and online.

Thursday, Sept. 5 **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Toddlers with their parents, grandparents, or babysitters are welcome to share in play time, refreshments and conversation.

Sunday, Sept. 8 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00–11:00 a.m. All are invited to join us onsite and online. After worship, there will be a brief meeting of the congregation to vote on the resolution of the Board of Trustees to add a clause to the by-laws to stay in compliance with a new IRS requirement for churches and other nonprofit organizations. The Rev. Pamela Vollinger will be the Guest Preacher and Doug Green will be the Guest Organist.

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



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