



Sunday, July 14, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Andante allegro from Concerto Nr. 1 in G Major BWV 592
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

*Call to Worship

Kay Stobaugh

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: we will tell of all your wonderful deeds. We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High. (Psalm 103:1-2, 9:1-2)

*Hymn of Praise (Insert) "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: traditional English, arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Prayer of Confession

Joël Duss, Communication & Membership Elder

Leader: Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

People: Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others.

Leader: Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;

People: forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Joël Duss

Leader: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance;

People: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive in him.

Leader: By the power of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: Since you have been raised up to be with Christ, you must look for the things that are above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

People: Let your thoughts be on things above, not on things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life— you, too, will be revealed with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Rev. Mark van Stee

Children are dismissed to their special program.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 13:9-11, 45-46 (pp. 113, 114-115)

Kay Stobaugh

Meditation

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Folk spiritual; arr. Frances von Seggern Bach

Kai Florian Bischoff, Bass-Baritone

Vanessa Bischoff, Cello

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:40-45 (p. 1003)

Sermon

"Revealing Miracles: Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy"

Rev. Mark van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #372** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Words and music: African-American spiritual

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Joël Duss

Offertory

Aria “Ich folge Christi nach” from Cantata 12 *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen* BWV 12
Johann Sebastian Bach
Kai Florian Bischoff, Bass-Baritone
Vanessa Bischoff, Cello; Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Doxology

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Joël Duss

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Joël Duss

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication** #420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick; Music: John Hughes

*Sending and Pastoral Benediction

Rev. Mark van Stee

Postlude

Presto from Concerto Nr. 1 in G Major BWV 592
Johann Sebastian Bach

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

Today’s bulletin cover is “Jesus Heals a Leper,” from the Sermons of Maurice de Sully, Italian (Milan or Genoa), 1320-1330, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France.

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