

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00AM

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Clark

RINGING OF THE HOUR

***INTROIT**

**AS WE GATHER IN THIS PLACE, WE HAVE COME TO SEEK YOUR FACE
MAY OUR LIVES REFLECT YOUR GRACE, AS WE GATHER IN THIS PLACE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Glory to you forever!

People: Living, Water, Flowing River: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: Glory to you forever!

People: Giver, Gift, and Giving: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Dove of Peace: Glory to you forever!

People: God who was, God who is, God who is to come: Glory to you forever!

***HYMN:**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION:

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Creator God! We are “fearfully and wonderfully made” yet we grumble and complain. Our lives belong to our Maker, yet we choose to live for ourselves. You continually seek sweet fellowship with us, yet we hide behind less important things. Forgive us O Lord, Heal us from our self-centeredness. Draw us back to you, we pray, through the power of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayers for Personal Confession. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI: Glory to God**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: from a Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, ‘Come, Lord Jesus!’ With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE:

And he will raise you up on Eagles Wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn

Make you to shine like the sun

And hold you in the palm of his hand

ANTHEM

CALL TO SCRIPTURE: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 90:1-5, 14 and 2 Timothy 4:9-13, 21a

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON *“Come Before Winter “* *Rev. Jay Rabuck*

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** **OLD HUNDREDTH** **Grey Hymnal No. 625**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Hymn**

CHARGE AND BLESSING: Let us go out; witnessing to the Love of God revealed in Christ, seeking justice for all of God’s creation, daring to be disciples of Jesus, who ask nothing less than our all, and who shapes and enables us to be, and do more than we can imagine. Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING

*TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME
LIFT UP THE YOK OF YOUR SALVATION
PUT ON THE ARMOR OF THE WORD
AND WALK IN THE TRUTH AND LIGHT*

POSTLUDE

Greeter/Reader: Barbara Clark

Ushers: Lynn Logan, Don Hawkins



Today’s Sermon:
“Come Before Winter”
by: *Rev. Jay Rabuck*

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