

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 A.M.

Rev. Glenn Zuber
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Handel Water Music

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please **clearly** sign the friendship/attendance pad. Thank you.

INTROIT: #421 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) (Please stand)

(L) Though we come from different circumstances

(P) The Lord will make us one in worship.

(L) Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

(P) The Lord will make us one in healing.

(L) Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

(P) The Lord will make us one in hope.

HYMN: (Please stand) “One Bread, One Body” (See Insert) (Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(L) “Do not fear,” you tell us.

(P) But we cower before threats to our comfort and security, not trusting your promise to care for us nor boldly stepping forward in faith.

(L) “Take up the cross,” you tell us.

(P) But we live as though death still holds dominion, and refuse to take risks for the sake of the gospel; we fail to challenge powers that diminish and principalities that destroy.

(L) Forgive us, Lord.

(P) Help us to live with you and for you. Make us worthy to bear the name of Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(L) Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

(P) Thanks be to God! Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: “O God Beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

RECEIVING CONFIRMATION GRADUATES (See Insert)

CONCERNS and JOYS

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PRAYERS FOR THE NEW MEMBERS AND THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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FIRST READING: Acts 11:19-30 The Church in Antioch

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Encouragement to Be Generous

MEDITATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

HYMN: #442 (Please stand) “The Church’s One Foundation”

(You may be seated)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen. (Please remain standing)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

CLOSING HYMN: #412 “Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”

CHARGE and BLESSING

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Schumann Arabesque

RECEIVING CONFIRMATION GRADUATES
LOTTIE NICKELL AND MACY WORONIECKI
INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Pastor/**Confirmation Graduates**

Pastor: Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

CGs: I do

Pastor: Do you trust him?

CGs: I do.

Pastor: Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his Word, and to show his love?

CGs: I do.

Pastor: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

CGs: I will.

Pastor/**Congregation**

P: Do you intend to remain faithful to your vows as a church member, supporting and encouraging Lottie Nickell and Macy Woroniecki for as long as they shall remain members in this congregation?

C: We do.

PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord*

*Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man
No more*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord*

*Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord
Of all*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord*

We are one body in this one Lord