SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Ray

* Call to Worship

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
P: He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
L: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8-11

* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 15

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Children
(Ages K3-K5 may leave for Children's Church)

Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 32

L: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
L: I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
P: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
L: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
P: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
L: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
P: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Solo "Forgiving Eyes" arr. Card
Soloist: Marianne Norris

Scripture Lesson John 7:53-8:11

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
XXV. Misera et Misericordia

Relicti sunt duo, misera et misericordia.
(And two were left, misery and Mercy).
St. Augustine

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No.649

* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Berry

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

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.

* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 435

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.

* Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Davis

** Congregation Stands*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. If you are visiting and wish to learn more about EPC, leave your contact information. If you are interested in becoming a member, check 'wish to join' and a pastor will be in touch with you.

Visiting EPC?
The Connections Class is for you!

An opportunity for those visiting or new who want to meet the pastor, staff, and others or to learn more about EPC.

The class meets from 10:00 – 10:40 am in the church library every second Sunday.

The next Connections Class will be July 13.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

_____
Your Name

Prayer Need: _____
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or you may scan this QR Code:

The EPC Staff and Prayer Team will pray for your request this week. Requests are kept confidential.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of our church family. Given by Tracey and Matt Lake.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2025 is on the wall outside of the Church Office. This is a great way to honor or remember someone on a special date.

Meal Reservation for Sunday, June 29 12:00 pm

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, & Dessert

Prepared by: Pepper's Catering

_____
Family Name

# of meals _____

5 years and up: $5
Family Cap: $25

Reservation deadline: 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 26

NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock & Ella Grace Respass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Frances Cox & Meg Messerich	Frances Cox & Briana Hendricks

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Michael Baker and Zach Martin

JUNE USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lucas Durham, Head Lori Brock, Asst.	Grant Hollis, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
Carolyn Brice	Ryan Moore

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