

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

11:00 am

September 10, 2017

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn 469 *Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

\*Expressing Our Joy

Reece H. Smith

*Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.*

*People: We choose the living God.*

*Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.*

*People: We will walk the way of Christ.*

*Leader: Faith is not about holding on.*

*People: Faith is about letting go.*

*Leader: We offer more than words, O God.*

*People: We offer you our lives.*

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Leader: Let us pray.* (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength.*

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

A Moment with the Children

(Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may leave the sanctuary for a period of supervised activity.)

\*Hymn 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

Psalm 46 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 489-490 in the pew Bible.]

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 36-37 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation *"Be Still, and Know that I am God!"* The Rev. Vance Polley

\*The Apostles' Creed (page 14, *Traditional*) and *Gloria Patri* (No. 579)

Ministry of Prayer

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

(During the offertory please sign the fellowship pad as it is passed and return it to the center aisle in order that we may get to know one another.)

\*At the Presentation *Doxology* (No. 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication, concluding with the *The 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.*

\*Hymn 442 *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

\*Going Out into the World

\*All those that are able, please stand.