

# September 3

## *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

11:00 am service

Welcome and Announcements

*Please register your attendance on the pads at the end of each pew. Get to know the people sitting around you. If you haven't been getting Central email announcements, please add your email address.*

Passing of the Peace

*Feel free to exchange signs and words of grace.*

**The Lord be with you. And also with you!**

Prelude                    *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*                    ARR. DENTON

Preparing our Hearts for Worship                    Emelyn Kaiser

\*Call to Worship                    *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*                    DORIS AKERS

Men's Quartet

There's a sweet, sweet Sprit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

\*Opening Hymn #451    *Be Thou My Vision*                    SLANE

\*Act of Praise #754, Response 1                    *Psalm 23*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer #895

Offering

Anthem

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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Men's Quartet

Let us break bread together on our knees

Let us drink wine together on our knees

Let us praise God together on our knees

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

\*Doxology #94 & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Old Testament Lesson

**Exodus 12:21-32**

Sermon

*God Sees Us Through the Shadow of Death*

Holy Communion #15

Meditative Music

Wendy Tate

Closing Hymn #707

*Hymn of Promise*

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\*Sending Forth

Postlude

*Ancient of Days*

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## Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher	Rev. Tom Latimer
Liturgist	Rev. Savannah Glover
Choir Director	Donna Hill
Organist	Brenda McCombs
Acolyte	Evan Kaiser
Greeters	Lee & Cresslyn Trexler
Audio Tech	Michael Hansen
Video Tech	Dan Barrier

## Worship Attendance

### August 20

On Site Worship: **178** Online Worship: **157**

Total Worship: **335**

### August 27

On Site Worship: **194**

## Be Thou My Vision

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*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.  
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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## Psalm 23

RESPONSE 1 (*Lent, Christ the King & General*)Ps. 23:1  
Joseph Gelineau

My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

*For King James Version (1611) see No. 137*Response 1 © 1963 The Grail by permission of G.I.A. Publications, Inc.  
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## R

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**  
leads me beside still waters,
- 3 restores my life,  
**leads me in right paths**  
**for the sake of the Lord's name.**
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
**for you are with me;**  
**your rod and your staff,**  
**they comfort me. R**
- 5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
**you anoint my head with oil,**  
**my cup overflows.**
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord**  
**as long as I live. R**

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

*This text provides only congregational responses for Holy Communion.*

*The service through the Entrance and the Proclamation and Response is guided by a bulletin or by announcement.*

*This text may be used when a Service of Christian Marriage or a Service of Death and Resurrection includes Holy Communion.*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

#### TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*One of the musical settings on pages 17-25 may be used if desired.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 16 WORD AND TABLE: SERVICE III

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.  
The pastor concludes:*

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity,  
concluding:*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### BREAKING THE BREAD

*The pastor breaks the bread and then lifts the cup, in silence or with appropriate words.*

#### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The bread and wine are given to the people, with appropriate words being exchanged.*

*The congregation sings hymns while the bread and cup are given.*

*When all have received, the Lord's table is put in order.*

*The pastor or congregation may give thanks after Communion.*

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## Hymn of Promise

*Unison*

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;  
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;  
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e-ter-ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,  
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re-vealed un-til its sea-son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

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