

Order of Worship for August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Sacrament of Baptism

The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of

Sally O'Connell

Given by Sheila Crotts

&

In loving memory of William Bailey

Given by Lynne Hathaway

The steeple is lit this week in honor of

Rich and Lynne Hathaway's 25th anniversary on September 2nd

Given by Lew & Marge Hathaway

Welcome

Prelude

Holy Baptism Hymn Medley

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High

All: Seek God here.

One: We who come to be inspired and changed

All: Seek God's Spirit here.

One: We who know how little we know

All: Seek God's Word here.

Gathering Prayer (unison)

God, you are made known to us in the rustling wind that blows,

in the blazing fire that does not consume,

in the face of the good,

in the deep of the unknown.

We meet you here. We accept your greeting. We welcome your inspiration.

We await the change you have in store for us.

Draw us in to you. Inhabit our spirits. Focus our attention.

Bring us to you – you who are already with us.

Help us to be as you would have us be.

**Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
here and everywhere, now and always. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: God's mercy extends beyond the bounds of even our collective imagination.

God's love seeps through any wall we could ever put up.

God's goodness holds more power than the sum of all our transgressions.

It is because of that extensive, sweeping, powerful, and bold love

I declare to you in the name of the blessed and holy Trinity:

That God forgives us!

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music*Jesus Loves Me* by Anna B. Warner

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Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

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 today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

Invitation of Offering & Dedication

In your Creation, O God, we stand on the holiest of ground.
May these gifts be a blessing to all that you have made.
May the church, organizations and people that receive them act as your hands.
May needs be seen and met, and may the giving fit the need.
Through Christ, who models infinite giving. Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16:21-28, & Romans 12:9-21**Message & Rite of Baptism**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

*We welcome the family and friends of Brooks William Malley born on May 25, 2020 in Winchester, MA.**Brooks is the son of Emily Suther and Michael Malley and brother to Charlotte Malley.**Joining Emily and Michael are Brooks' godparents: Christina Costas and Christopher Gudas.***Special Music***The Potter's Hand* by Darlene Zschech

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Benediction

The blessing of Almighty God:
Our Source, Word and Spirit, Holy One,
be with us now and always. Amen

Postlude*Here I Am, Lord* by Dan Schutte

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