

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

“If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.”

– *George MacDonald*

Today’s hymns may be found in The New Century Hymnal (larger black book).

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Three Gavottes” – James Hook

*Call to Worship

One: Children of God, laugh! Let tears of joy baptize your eyes and your cheeks. Give God thanks and praise!

Many: It is good to be alive!

One: Children of God, dance! Lose yourself in the choreography of the Spirit. Life is a dance and God is the orchestra.

Many: It is good to be alive!

One: Children of God, embrace! Open your arms and feel close to each other. It is in our openness where life takes on meaning.

Many: It is good to be alive! Give God thanks and praise!

*Hymn “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” No. 400

*Gathering Prayer and Passing the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

Many: And also with you!

Sacrament of Baptism (Insert)

Moment of Mission

Anthem “On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss” – David Holsinger

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

Call to Prayer (unison) “Breathe on Me Breath of God” No. 292

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.

Prayers of the People and 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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

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 “Praise to the Living God” No. 8

*Commission and Blessing

*Closing Response “God Be With You” No. 809

God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.

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*Postlude “Brandenburg Concerto, No. 5, 1st Movement” – Bach/Isaac