

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

“Whenever there is an absence of peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another.”

– *Mother Teresa*

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Presto (3rd Movement) from Sonata in c minor” -B. B. Pescetti

*Call to Worship

One: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Many: Where there is hatred, let me so love; where there is injury, pardon;

One: where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

Many: where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

One: Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

Many: to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;

One: for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

Many: and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life..

*Hymn “In Christ There is No East or West” No. 394

*Passing the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

Many: And also with you!

Let the Children Come

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Anthem “They’ll Know We Are Christians” -*Scholtes, arr. Bock*

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Sermon **Everything in Common**

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 “God Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 531

*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 “Intrada” -J.C. Graupner (1683-1760)