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14th Sunday after Pentecost, August 25th 2024

Welcome and Announcements

*\*Please stand*

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *Oh, Glory!* arr. Evelyn R. Larter

Carole & Rudy Rostash, clarinets

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us come together to honor the Eternal One, whose works endure far beyond the works of our hands.

All: We gather to seek the presence of the Holy One, whose promises stand firm through all generations.

One: May our hearts be open to the lasting work that God is building within us today.

All: We worship the One who is faithful, whose love and purpose outlast all we can create.

*Written in collaboration with OpenAI. (2024). ChatGPT*

**\*Hymn of Praise** 88 *Maker, in Whom We*

*Live* DIADEMATA

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.

The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,

and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power.

Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.

When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

Opening Prayer

**Eternal Creator,**

**We gather in awe of Your enduring work in our lives. As we worship, may we recognize that what You build within us is everlasting, far surpassing our own efforts. Open our hearts to Your presence, and may our lives reflect Your eternal love and purpose. Amen.**

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Scripture Lesson Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints

for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

To the living God.

O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God,

at your altars even the sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young.

Blessed are those who dwell in the house,

ever singing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of tears,

they make it a place of springs;

the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;

the God of gods will bee seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God;

look upon the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better

than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield,

and bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold

from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts,

blessed are those who trust in you!

Children’s Moment

**Music of Preparation** 2042 *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* MERLE'S TUNE

1. How lovely, Lord,

how lovely is your abiding place;

my soul is longing, fainting,

to feast upon your grace.

The sparrow finds - a shelter,

a place to build her nest;

and so your temple calls us

within its walls to rest.

2. In your blest courts to worship,

O God, a single day

is better than a thousand

if I from you should stray.

I'd rather keep the entrance

and claim you as my Lord

than revel in the riches

the ways of sin afford.

3. A sun and shield forever are you, O God most high;

you shower us with blessings

no good will you deny.

The saints, your grace receiving,

from strength to strength shall go,

and from their life shall rivers

of blessings overflow.

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Sermon This House that I have built

Musical Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

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 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 forever. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *This Is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

arr. Brant Adams

Rudy Rostash, clarinet

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** 559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and cornerstone;

chosen of the Lord and precious

blending all the church in one;

holy Zion's help forever

and her confidence alone.

2.To this temple, where we call thee,

come, O Lord of Hosts, today!

With thy faithful loving-kindness

hear thy people as they pray,

and thy fullest benediction

shed within its walls alway.

3, Here vouchsafe to all thy servants

what they ask of thee to gain;

what they gain from thee forever

with the blessed to retain,

and hereafter in thy glory

evermore with thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,

laud and honor to the Son,

laud and honor to the Spirit,

ever three and over one;

one in might and one in glory,

while unending ages run.

\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

Postlude Movement I, Concerto, RV539

Antonio Vivaldi

Carole & Rudy Rostash,

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