

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

10:00AM

At 10:03, Regardless of what we are doing in today's service, we'll pause for one minute of silence in remembrance of the lives lost on September 11, 2001. 10:03 is the time when United Airlines flight 93 crashed in Shanksville, PA.

WELCOME Pastor Small

ORGAN PRELUDE Pastorale Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

*CALL TO WORSHIP Deacon
From east and west, north and south, whoever we are and wherever we are, we are the church together. This is the day that God has made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INVOCATION (unison)

Hear our prayer, Eternal One, as we praise you, ask for your guidance, and for your grace. Keep us close as we remember and as we envision the peace that passes understanding and yet is available always. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 638 (blue) In the Bulb There is a Flower

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring, that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see
3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 4:23-25

ALL AGES TOGETHER

CHORAL ANTHEM Create in Me Sarah Ames
Psalm 51:10 with Kyrie Eleison

PASTORAL PRAYER
Prayer of our Savior

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Interlude The King of Love My Shepherd Is Charles Stanford
(1852-1924)
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, / But yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid, / And home, rejoicing, brought me.
And so through all the length of days, / Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise / Within thy house forever.
-Henry W. Baker (1821-1877); *Pilgrim Hymnal, No. 80, stanzas 3 and 6*

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Offering

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 15:1-7

SERMON One, Lost and Found

*HYMN 628 (blue) Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

