

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Response (responsive)
 We are washed in the waters of God's grace.
Thanks be to God.
 The Peace (responsive)
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life of the Church – Sarah Hill – Vacation Bible School

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *The Ground* Ola Gjeilo

✦ Doxology (sung)
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.

✦ Prayer of Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 286 (vs. 1) (seated) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Children's Time

Hymn 286 (vs. 3) (seated) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:1-15a OT (p. 311)

SECOND READING Luke 8:26-39 NT (p. 63)

SERMON *Life is Hard...But Grace Abounds* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 297 (vss. 1&2) (seated) *In Christ Called to Baptize*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

✦ HYMN 320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung in unison)
Through the Love of God

**We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
 Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
 "All, all is well."
 On our Father's love relying,
 Jesus every need supplying,
 Or in living or in dying, all must be well.**

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

Praeludium in F Dietrich Buxtehude
All are invited and encouraged to attend Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

✦ Those who are able may stand.

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Music: The **anthem**, by Norwegian-born composer, Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978), uses portions of Latin text from the Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei sections of the mass. The English translation of the choir's text: *Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Grant us peace.*

Congregational Hymns: "**As the Deer**" is a paraphrase of verses from Psalm 42 and Psalm 28 by the contemporary Christian song writer, Martin Nystrom (b. 1956), who also composed the music. The well-known "**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**," was written by the Anglican priest and bishop, Reginald Heber (1783-1826). The tune ("Nicaea") is by the English musician John B. Dykes (1823-1876), and the choral descant is by David McKinley Williams (1887-1978), who for decades was a leading figure in (church) music in New York City. The text of "**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**," from which we sing at children's time, was written around 1878 by the English clergyman, scholar, and educator, Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). The tune ("Trentham") was composed in 1894 by the English church musician, Robert Jackson (1842-1941). "**In Christ Called to Baptize**" joins vibrant words by the respected hymn writer and worship scholar, Ruth Duck (b. 1947) with the familiar Welsh folk melody, "St. Denio," adapted for hymn singing in John Roberts' *Caniadau y Cyssegr* (1839). "**The Church of God in Every Age**" is one of the many wonderful texts by the British Methodist minister and noted hymn writer, Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000). We sing his words to the tune "Wareham," one of a number of hymn melodies composed by the English musician, William Knapp (1698-1768).

Instrumental Music: The **prelude** is a well-known composition for solo violin by the French composer, Jules Massenet (1842-1912). The organ **postlude** is taken from an extended work by the German master musician, Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY	10:00	Worship
MON		Community Table Dessert Day
6/24	4:30	Nominating Committee
	5:30	Marriage Course
TUES	10:00	Lectio Divina
6/25	5:30	Empty Bowls Dinner and Raffle – see note
WEDS		July Newsletter Assembly Day
THURS	4:30	Finance Committee Meeting
SUN	10:00	Worship
6/30		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The **Lexington Community Vacation Bible School** will be held July 1, 2, and 3 from 9 am to noon at Lex Pres. Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity will provide Habitat staff members to teach this school, and help children explore how building together can build faith. The children will participate in Bible stories, games, music, puppets, crafts and snack.

As a fund raising project, a Victorian multi-level dollhouse was built to be used in a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 10 tickets for \$90. All funds raised will go directly to RAHFH and checks may be made out to Habitat for Humanity. The drawing for the raffle will be on the final day of VBS, July 3.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday - Sunday, July 20-21 - Charles and Melissa Johnson, our missionaries in Zambia will be here to give an update on their work, including the latest news about the health clinic in Phalaza. LexPres provided major funding for this life-changing clinic. They will speak Sunday morning at the 10 am worship service and at a special brunch following the

service. They may make an additional presentation on Saturday; details to follow.

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Assisting with worship leadership this morning is Liz Shupe.

The **flowers** are given by Reed Belden to the glory of God and in memory of his wife, Sue.

The **choir** is on vacation. The violin soloist is Ellie Baker, who is accompanied by her teacher, Paula Zimmerman. The vocalists for the anthem are: Maia Browning, Peter Gruner, Anne Hansen, Melissa Hollans, Sue Ann Huger, Jim Naylor, Marina Pratt, Natalie Schroeder, David Sorrells, and Pat Tichenor.

Empty Bowls Dinner and Raffle: The 8th annual Empty Bowls Dinner and Raffle takes place Tuesday, June 25, from 5:30-7pm in the Food Pantry. Join us for Italian food, dessert, and live music. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and children under 10 are free. Tickets can be purchased from Jen Handy (director@raralex.org), the RARA office, or at the door. Each ticket purchase includes one raffle ticket and 100% of the sales go directly to client services.

There are printed 2019 Picture/Contact Directories available in room 111. Please try to limit one per family. Please remember that this contact information is for the church only and should not be used for other purposes.

Grace Episcopal Church will hold a yard sale at their church from 8AM-1PM on Sat. July 13. Proceeds will go to support the Sudanese Peace Summit at the end of August. Bring any donations for the sale to Lisa in the Grace office and please plan to attend.

Community Table: Young people already bored this summer? Take them to a Wednesday lunch (11:30 – 1 p.m.) or a family dinner at The Community Table on Mondays (6-7:30 p.m.) They might like it enough to volunteer (12 and older). Meals are free, but donations are welcomed. Lots of parking. Volunteers (for set-up ONLY) are next needed for Monday, July 8th. Signup sheet in Murray Hall or contact Liz Gordon at saddleup4travel@comcast.net.

Summer Notes for Children

After the "Time with Children" during the service, children from preschool to third grade may go to the Cinema Room in Faith Village for the remainder of the service. For children who wish to stay in church, there are activity folders and books on the shelf in the area between the sanctuary and Brady Chapel. We will resume the children's enrichment time (during the 11 a.m. service) in September. Thank you for your understanding.

NURSERY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:45 – 11:00: (infant – preschool)

Help welcome the Sudanese delegates who are coming to Lexington on Labor Day weekend. Contact Margie Page 463-9606.



Books to read on South Sudan this summer:

- [A Rope from the Sky](#) by Zach Vertin (available from Margie Page),
- [The Red Pencil](#) by Andrea Pinkney (RRL)
- [Why haven't You Left?](#) Letters by Bishop Marc Nikkel

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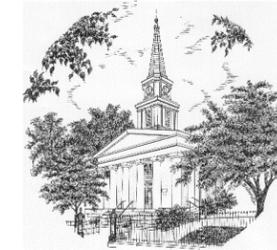


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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
23 June 2019
10:00 AM

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before worship begins.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Méditation: Andante religioso*
Jules Massenet

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 42 (Stephen Mitchell trans.)

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So our souls longs for you, O God.

We thirst for the living God; we ache for him day and night.

When will God fill us with his presence: When will we see his face?

Let us trust in God; he will save us;

We will sing to God with great joy.

HYMN 626 (seated)

As the Deer

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✠ HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy Lord, grant us the integrity to recognize our sinfulness and the humility to confess it and seek your mercy. We know full well there are barren places in our lives where we have wandered from you. We have listened to voices that have distracted us from your ways. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakenness. Help us to seek our help in you. Let your love well up in us. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your Word. Deliver us from evil then send us to join you where you are already at work in this world.