

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 19th, 2026
Rev. Dr. Cameron Smith

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Be Still My Soul”

arr. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Earl Perry

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of Glory Divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long!

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Smith

Come and worship the Lord, who calls us His beloved children

We come with grateful hearts, led by the Holy Spirit

Even as we wait in hope, God’s promises remain sure

We trust in the Lord and rejoice in His steadfast love

Come, let us lift our hearts to the Lord

We praise the Lord with hope and thanksgiving

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #643

“Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Martha Trussell

Merciful Father, You call us to live by Your Spirit, yet we confess that we often follow our own desires instead of Your leading. We hold fast to fear though You offer peace. We fall into despair though You call us to hope. We grow impatient as we wait for the fulfillment of Your promises and forget that You are faithful in every season. Forgive us, Father. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith when it is weak. Deepen our hope when we are weary, and teach us to live as Your beloved children every day. Shape our lives so that we may reflect Your love, mercy, and grace to all. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

(Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI No. 581

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Martha Trussell

FIRST READING: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

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ANTHEM

“My Tribute”

Crouch

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

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SERMON “The Thing with Feathers”Dr. Smith

*HYMN #286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. AMEN.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Smith

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Lead me, guide me, along the way,

For, if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Crosby/Doane

Our Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Julie Conway.

A special thanks to those who are helping lead worship today:

Martha Trussell, Liturgist

Austin Smith, Guest Musician

Mary Quinney, Choral Director

Laurel Jean Walden, Organist/Pianist and Cherub/Junior Choir Director

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mary Cameron Smith

Director of Christian Education: Jaime Maglione

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Music Director/Clerk of Session: Mary Quinney

Organist/Pianist: Laurel Jean Walden

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