

*We welcome all who worship with us today. If you need a large print bulletin or listening device, they may be obtained from an usher.*

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

JULY 7<sup>th</sup> THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Jennifer Edge

\* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: No Matter what you are looking for,  
God must be our First Priority.



## Gathering Music

Dru Farrar, piano

## Prelude

*Communion Meditation*

## Chiming the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

## Presentation

### \* Call to Worship - (Psalm 48)

One: The LORD is great and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**All: God's holy mountain, breathtaking in its heights, is the joy of all the earth.**

One: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city which God establishes forever.

**All: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**

One: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

**All: We will tell the next generation the story of God, our God forever, our guide until the end of time.**

### \* Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise #23

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*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### \* Prayer of Adoration

## Children's Sermon & Lord's Prayer

Matthew Coleman

## Prayer for Illumination

## First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-7

Pew Bible page 1148  
New Pew Bible page 602

## Prayer of Confession ((in unison)

**God, our sovereign, Your rule is above every nation of the earth and You alone are worthy of our unwavering devotion. But we confess that we have paid homage to lesser gods, we have misplaced our love of freedom as something of our own making, rather than see it as a gift to us for Your glory. We have sought things of no importance and forgotten that You call us to seek You and Your presence. Forgive the misuse of our freedoms, for placing our individual rights over the love You command. Forgive our boasting and give us humble hearts, that where we are weak Your strength may be seen all the more, through Jesus Christ our Lord...** (Silent prayer)

## Second Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 2:1-7

Pew Bible page 1464  
New Pew Bible page 767

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven,  
healed and made whole! Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

### \* Gloria Patri Hymn #734

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### \* Psalm Sing

PSALM 63:1-5

FESTAL SONG

(Tune found at Hymn #590; Rise Up, O Saints of God!)

1. O God, you are my God;

I seek you eagerly;

My soul and body thirst for you

In barren lands and dry.

2. Therefore I gazed on you

Within your holy place,

That I might look upon your power,

The glory of your face.

3. Your love is more than life;

My lips shall give you praise;

I lift my hands up in your Name

And bless you all my days.

**Sermon**                    “Seeking God’s Kingdom” Matthew 6:33                    Rev. Thomas Murray

**Prayer for Application**

**Anthem**                    *Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*                    PENETENTIA  
(Words by Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889; Music by Edward Dearle, 1806-1891)

**Invitation to the Sacrament**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give our thanks and Praise**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever  
sing to the glory of your name.

**People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might, 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!**

Leader: You are holy...Great is the mystery of faith

**People: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.**

**Words of Institution**    1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Communion of the Church of Christ**

**Prayer after Communion**

\* **Saying What We Believe** - Nicene Creed

\* **Offertory Hymn #483**                    *Take time to be Holy*                    HOLINESS

\* **Offertory Prayer**

\* **Benediction and Dismissal Hymn #34**    *Doxology*

\* **Trinity Chimes**

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