

June 19, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bold italics indicate the work of the people.

*** indicates the people shall stand if able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Arnold Kenseth (adapted)

Our five and urgent senses praise you, O God.

for large summer sights, sweet airs,
sounds within sounds, gifts within gifts.

*Our hearts praise you,
for suffering transformed, for sorrow comforted,
for joy extravagantly given.*

Our minds praise you
for the disciplines of learning, the conversations of wisdom,
and the parables of truth.

*Our souls praise you,
for your love, endlessly persuading us out of our darkness
into your marvelous light.*

Amen!

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INVOCATION

Arnold Kenseth (adapted)

*O blessed Trinity, be with us in our worship. Open to us the
holy creation going on all around us: the spindrift airs, the green
walks in the morning and the evening songs. Let your Word be in
us, lively and full of grace and fraught with healing. And send your
comforter, even the Holy Spirit, to assail our complacencies and
awaken us to your will for us. Amen.*

*HYMN FH #45 “Jesus is all the World to Me”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Arnold Kenseth (adapted);

*(Corporate confession means that we pray for the sins of
all humankind and not just our own.)*

*O God, we who call ourselves Christian, confess that we have
connived, swaggered, hated, abused, lied . . . all to serve our own
glory. We have been busy with being busy. We have settled down in
the status quo. We don't like to be disturbed by your mysteries which
come tumbling across the hours and the days. We let our souls fall
asleep. Forgive us our sins. Keep us in grace. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS: Luke 8: 26-39

A SERMON

*HYMN FH #59 “God Will Take Care of You”

PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Your seasons cycle toward their fullness.
Your grace surrounds us, undergirds us,
sings your presence in bird songs,
grins grand green smiles at us, laughs riotous reds
and yellows and blues at us,
fills us up.

We are nearly overwhelmed, but not quite.
Because there is that in us also that Summer can't touch,
that accumulates seasons and swallows up Summers,
adding each to each like weights on a scale,
and subtracting each one from all the rest
in an always declining grand total.

It is this in us that ages and dies
and fears each succeeding summertime
that we offer up to you for saving.

For in you nothing can be lost,
and in you each summer gathers all the Summers that ever were.
In you hands all the Summer-times are held as present and not past.

And each life gathers all the lives that have come before,
and all are held in Your hands as present and not past.

Gather, we pray, everything in us that ages and dies
and fears the Summer-time,
and transform it all into love for the living
and for the singing of praise
for the fullness and the fatness and the lushness
of your Summer-time presence among us.

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology #514

Prayer of Thanksgiving

In thanks and with gratitude for all that you provide, dear God, and to the service of the world you love so much, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to you in Jesus' name. Amen

*HYMN FH #24 "Standing on the Promises of God" vs.1-4

*BENEDICTION