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***Second Sunday***

*August 14, 2022  
11:00 A.M.*

***The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer,  
Pastor-Teacher***

*Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong    Worship Leader: Susan Small  
Pianist: Paul Settles         Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel  
before the Lord our Maker;

**People: For He is our God and we are the people of His  
pasture, the flock under His care.**

Leader: For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body  
– whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we  
were all given the one Spirit to drink.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, attend and enable our worship.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord, in Spirit and in truth.**

OPENING HYMN

*Joys Are Flowing Like a River*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy God, though you have given us the Comforter, the Holy  
Spirit, to live in us and guide us in Your ways, we confess that  
we still resist and stumble and disobey. We still want to go  
our own ways, though we prove over and over that it is much  
better to follow You. Please forgive us our stubborn and  
willful ways and continue to train us in righteousness and  
faithfulness, so that we may please You and bring You glory. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Kessia Fon**

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full  
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save  
sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,  
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.  
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*I Love the Lord*

*I Love the Lord (He Heard My Cry)*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (*Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are  
dismissed to class*)

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

Hebrews 11:28

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Rev. Richard Allen Farmer**

Series: By Faith: A Journey Through Hebrews 11, part 15

*"Keeping Tradition"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Take Time to Be Holy*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.  
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

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+ No entrance at this time. \* *Prayer by Susan Small*

GATHERING SONG

**WE ARE HEIRS OF THE FATHER**

We are heirs of the Father.  
We are joint heirs with the Son.  
We are children of the Kingdom.  
We are family.  
We are one.

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE *Tune from AAHH No. 374*

**JOYS ARE FLOWING LIKE A RIVER**

Joys are flowing like a river,  
Since the Comforter has come;  
He abides with us forever,  
Makes the trusting heart His home.

**Refrain:**

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,  
What assurance in my soul!  
On the stormy sea He speaks peace to me,  
How the billows cease to roll!

Bringing life and health and gladness,  
All around this heav'nly Guest,  
Banished unbelief and sadness,  
Changed our weariness to rest. (Refrain)

Like the rain that falls from heaven,  
Like the sunlight from the sky,

So the Holy Ghost is given,  
Coming on us from on high. (Refrain)

See, a fruitful field is growing,  
Blessed fruit of righteousness;  
And the streams of life are flowing  
In the lonely wilderness. (Refrain)

What a wonderful salvation,  
Where we always see His face!  
What a peaceful habitation,  
What a quiet resting place! (Refrain)

*Manie P. Ferguson*

**I LOVE THE LORD (AND I WON'T TAKE IT BACK)**

I love the Lord, and I won't take it back.  
I love the Lord, and I won't take it back.  
I love the Lord, and I won't take it back.  
He has been so good to me.

*(Repeat)*

So good, so good, so good, so very good.  
So good, so good, so good,  
He has been so good to me.

## **I LOVE THE LORD (HE HEARD MY CRY)**

I love the Lord, He heard my cry  
And pitied every groan,  
Long as I live and troubles rise,  
I'll hasten to His throne

I love the Lord, He heard my cry  
And chased my grief away.  
O let my heart no more despair  
While I have breath to pray.

I'll hasten to His throne. (Repeat)

CLOSING HYMN

## **TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY**

Take time to be holy,  
Speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always,  
And feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God's children;  
Help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,  
The world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret

With Jesus alone;  
By looking to Jesus,

Like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct  
His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,  
Let Him be thy guide,  
And run not before Him,  
Whatever betide;  
In joy or in sorrow,  
Still follow thy Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus,  
Still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy,  
Be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each motive  
Beneath His control;  
Thus led by His Spirit  
To fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
For service above.

*William D. Longstaff*

*Hymn No. 392*

