

*Worship Service for the Lord's Day
Communion Sunday, August 7, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
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Prelude: *We Remember You* by Walt Harrah, arr. by Joel Raney
~Kathy Hutcheson, Music Director

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Church Family News

Marie Cook

Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Choral Call to Worship # 626 *As the Deer*

AS THE DEER

***Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise # 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies

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Call to Confession:

When we seek God's mercy, we draw close the mystery of faith: love that cannot be undone by our sin. Trusting that God is grace, let us offer to God the truth of our lives. Let us confess our sins before God and each other.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow Christ (moment of silent confession). We pray in the name of our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 443 *There Is a Redeemer*

GREEN

First Lesson: Isaiah 1:16-18

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Choir Anthem:

Second Lesson: Luke 12:32-34

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Sermon: “Heart Shaped Treasure”

Rev. Joe Bennett

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Lyric Meditation*

by Frank Liszt

***Doxology # 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 515 *I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *Here at Your Table, Lord*

by Lani Smith

Closing Hymn # 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

arr. by Donald F. Marsh