



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
August 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

The Reverend Mikah Hudson - Preaching
The Reverend Henry Gibson - Liturgist
Reggie Holder - Children's Moment
Richard Phillips - Choirmaster and Organist
Brian Bellenger, David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head,
Mary Elizabeth Neal, Christine Roberts, and Suzanne Phillips - Chamber Choir
Lewis Rand, Kathy Burdette - Lay Readers

Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in G Minor No. IV	Maurice Green (1696-1755)
Call to Worship		The Reverend Henry Gibson
Hymn (See last page of document for text and music)	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	WESTMINSTER ABBEY Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne Descant Setting: Richard Phillips
The Children's Moment		Reggie Holder
The Lesson		Romans 12:1-8 <i>May these words reveal Christ to us. Thanks be to God.</i>
Anthem	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation <i>The Choir</i> Text UMH 559	<i>Dale Wood (1934-2003)</i> Text, Latin Hymn cir. VII Century Translation by John Mason Neale
The Prayers of the People		The Reverend Henry Gibson
The Gospel Lesson		Matthew 16:13-20
Homily		The Reverend Mikah Hudson

The Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major No. VI

Maurice Green (1696-1755)

559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 3. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone; cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day! With thy faith - ful lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear thy peo - ple as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one; one in might and

help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

WORDS: 7th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 (Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-7)
 MUSIC: Henry Purcell, ca. 1680; adapt. by Ernest Hawkins, 1842

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