

August 30, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Song (instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Why have we gathered on this holy day? What has drawn us to this time and place?

Liturgist #2: We have been drawn to a flame burning here. We sense the glory of God in this place.

Liturgist #1: God calls us to this time of worship. The place where we are standing is holy ground.

Liturgist #2: Give thanks to God: sing praises. Give attention to the voice of God.

Liturgist #1: Out of a burning bush, God spoke to Moses. In the rhythms of worship, God speaks to us.

Liturgist #2: We will listen for God's message to us. Surely God's strength will supply our needs.

Song (instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O God, we have wavered in our faith in the midst of suffering, and we have not persevered in prayer. We have claimed to be wiser than we are, and we have even tried to correct you. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for your direction and heeding your call. Our days are so filled with the busyness of this world that we cannot see your reign among us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 3:1-15

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 12:9-21

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Song (instrumental)

Benediction