

September 6, 2020 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Tell the whole congregation of God's people: This is a day for new beginnings.

Liturgist #2: This is a time of God's appearing. This is the moment for faithful response.

Liturgist #1: Praise God in the assembly of the faithful. Make melody to God and sing a new song.

Liturgist #2: Praise God for life enriched by love. Praise God for love that fulfills God's law.

Liturgist #1: This is the hour to wake from our sleep. The energy of God's love fills this place.

Liturgist #2: Here we claim our identity as Christians. Here we become the church of Jesus Christ.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

O God, we have not been faithful to your commands. We have been more ready to condemn than to console, more eager to justify ourselves than to work for understanding. We feed the flames of dissent instead of welcoming the freeing power of forgiveness. Our sins are destroying us, God. Turn us around to a new way of being. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson (Liturgist #1) – Exodus 12:1-14

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson (Liturgist #1) – Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

Communion

Closing Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by Verda McFarlane, in loving memory of her husband, Robert McFarlane, and their 73rd wedding anniversary today, September 6th.