

August 21, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Sing Praise to God Robert J. Powell

Chiming of the Hour

***Hymn:** #503 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Joys & Concerns

Introit: *The Call* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

One: Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.
Come together and listen for the voice of the Creator.

All: The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth. We expect to be changed by God's message to us.

One: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.
In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

All: We remember the rich heritage we have received. We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.

One: This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests. How will we honor God in word and deed?

All: We will delight in the Word and works of our God. We will join together in praise and good works.

One: Come let us worship together!

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

We are known by you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life's depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for you are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We bow in awe before you, powerful God, We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters you have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than to call on you for help. Hear now our silent confessions as we turn to you seeking mercy, forgiveness and grace. Amen.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Love

***Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 71:1-6

(Page 654 HS in the pew bible)

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture –

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(Page 854 HS in the pew bible)

Welcome and blessing of Charles Philo Kivitz.

***Hymn:** *Jesus Loves Me (insert)*

Offering of Gifts

Anthem: *Wade In The Water* Traditional spiritual
Andrea Bargabos, soprano

***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading – Luke 13:10-17

(Page 92 NT in the pew bible)

Sermon: "The Fourth Commandment"

Reverend Diane Monti-Catania

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response: *Alleluia!*

***Hymn:** #290 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Benediction

Response: *Alleluia!*

Postlude: Sing Praise to God Robert J. Powell
(* Please stand if able)

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship following worship. Our hosts today are Nancy Kellet & Eileen Epperson.

Hearing assist devices are available; please see an usher if you would like to use one.

Our Lay Reader today is Karin Noyes.
Our ushers today are Stephanie Tierney & Ellie Owens.

The flowers are donated by Sue Bucceri.

A special thanks to our soloist today soprano Andrea Bargabos who is well-known to our congregation.

Prayer List

Lynne Kronholm, Paul McAbee, Arden Godshall, Rosanne Lamson, Jack Ritchie, Mark Lundeen, Dan Rashkoff, Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley Rogers, Jane Fitting, Nancy Tuckerman, Kit Kellogg, Barbara Jacqueline, Gloria Buckley, Petie Robinson, Jeri Johnson, Nancy Smith, Ben & the Godfrey Family, Brenda, Joe and Reverend John Hay & family.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	11:30 am Church Council
Thursday	5:30 pm Deacon's Meeting
Saturday	10-12 pm Auditions for Ahmal
	4 – 8 pm Salisbury Band
Sunday	9 am Mindful Meditation
	1 pm Church Picnic

OPPORTUNITIES

TIME FOR MINDFULNESS BEFORE WORSHIP

A group gathers on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45 am in the Parish Hall Library for meditation prior to the worship service. Open to all!

FAITH DISCUSSIONS – Suspended until September

Kevin Wolgemuth is leading a discussion group with people interested in exploring questions of faith. Starting on September 1st, we will continue on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Childcare/babysitting can be made available if you contact Kevin two days in advance: k.wolgemuth@yahoo.com. All are welcome!

DEDICATE A HYMNAL

New hymnals are available to purchase for the church. Multiple copies may be purchased, dedicated and donated. Each hymnal is \$25.00. You can pick up a dedication form at the church or download the form from our website.

CHURCH PICNIC ~ SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to the annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Pastor Diane and Joe Catania's home, 5 Bunker Hill Road, Salisbury, CT. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. They will have hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Please bring lawn chairs if you have them; bring your bathing suit ~ Lifeguard provided.

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