

**MUSICIANS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Shane Hurley**, Cantor/Soloist

**Zoe Yost**, Violist

**Donna Beech**, Organist/Pianist

**The flowers on the retable** are dedicated by Sean and Becky Kennedy to our graduating seniors and those participating in the mission trip.



**THE SESSION**

**Moderator: The Rev. Emma Horn**

**Class of 2022**

Martin Beech  
Joan Cummings  
John Danzeisen  
Cindy Faulkner

**Class of 2023**

Kristin Armstrong  
Thomas Craven  
Scott Firment  
Shirley Pritchard

**Clerk of Session: Susan Latimer**

**Class of 2024**

Sandra Borrer  
Patricia Dewey  
Patrick Lannon  
Sean Kennedy

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Becky Kennedy  
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Pastor  
Music Director  
Christian Education Program Manger  
Office Administrator  
Finance and Payroll Administrator  
Cemetery Manager

*In Case of emergency, an AED Unit is located in the hallway on the ground floor near the nursery.*

Sources Used: PCUSA Book of Common Worship, Group Mission Commissioning Litany, Blessing of Graduates adapted from the Franciscan Blessing



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*June 13, 2021  
Third Sunday after Pentecost*



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please let us know you worshipped with us by signing the attendance register at the end of each aisle.*

**PRELUDE**

“Apres Un Reve”

G.Faure

*Please hold applause until the end of the service.*

**OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*

**Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN YB #144**

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

S. Miller &amp; J. Jackson

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me,  
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.*

*With God as our Father, brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow,*

*To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(unison)*

**Merciful God, your word is our way of truth and life. Create in us hearts that are clean and put your Holy Spirit within us, so that we may receive your grace and declare your praise forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-17

O.T., pg. 462  
N.T., pg. 159

**ANTHEM**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

*Prayer of St. Francis***PARABLE TIME****RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** *(insert)***SERMON**

“Sent”

*The Rev. Emm. M. Horn***\*HYMN #69**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Schutte

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)*

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sins and sinners)***COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS** *(insert)***HYMN #792**

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

*Balm in Gilead*

*(Refrain) There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
But then the holy spirit revives my soul again. (refrain)*

*Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
And if you lack for knowledge, he'll not refuse to lend. (refrain)*

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul  
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." (refrain)*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****HYMN YB #171**

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

*H. Hanson & P. Murakami*

*May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song,  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong,  
And may you run and not be weary may your life be filled with joy,  
And may the road you travel always lead you home.*

**POSTULDE**

“Traumerai”

*R. Schumann*

## BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

### VIDEO TRIBUTE

#### BLESSING

As we celebrate your graduation this day, may you receive this blessing.

May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,  
half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that you will live deep within your heart.  
May God bless you with anger at injustice,  
oppression, and exploitation of people,  
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.  
May God bless you with tears to shed for those who  
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,  
so that you will reach out your hand  
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.  
May God bless you with the foolishness to think  
that you can make a difference in the world,  
so that you will do the things  
which others tell you cannot be done.  
Amen.

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**All: As you go, we go with you. We will keep you present in our prayers as you live out the commandments of loving God and loving our neighbors. May the grace, peace, and wisdom the Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you service.**

Participants: We love you God. Use us for your service. Amen.

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