



715 Oakland Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889

All Are Welcome
~ Ninth Sunday After Pentecost ~

August 2, 2020

10:15 a.m.

Ministers: Pastor Michael Ashe
All People of the Church

Organist: Johnathon Miller
Handbell Director: Stefani Capuano

(* If you are able, please stand)

Words of Welcome

Announcements:

Invocation:

Prelude:

Opening Hymn: # 93 "Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness" vs. 1 & 3

Call to Worship

Leader: The day breaks

All: **And God does not let us go.**

Leader: The hour calls

All: **And God does not let us go.**

Leader: The evening falls

All: **And God holds us fast.**

Leader: Let us turn to God in worship

All: God, who never turns from us

Amen!

****MUSIC OF CELEBRATION****

**Second Responsive Reading
(See Insert)**

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love.**

**God is good
to all,
and God's compassion is over all
that God has made.**

**God upholds all
who are falling,
and raises up all
who are bowed down.**

**The eyes of all
look to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.**

You open your hand to all,

**satisfying the desire
of every living thing.**

**In every way God is just,
and kind in every action.**

**God is near to all
who call,
to all who call on God
in truth.**

**God fulfills the desire of all
who fear God;
God also hears their cry,
and saves them.**

**God watches over all
who love God,
but will destroy
all the wicked.**

**My mouth will speak
the praise of God,
and all flesh will bless
God's holy name
forever and ever.**

~~ Sacrament of Holy Communion ~~

THE COMMUNION HYMN: #702

INVITATION: Pastor

PASTOR: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

DEACON: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells that on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, and on that same day, sat at the table with two disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

ALL: *This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.*

DEACON: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Unison: *We dream, O God, of community, but in the cold hard light of the world, we forget such hopes. Our dreams are alien; our sisters and brothers we call strangers. You call us by name. With outstretched arms as on the cross, you call us to yourself, and you name us as your own people. So with arms outstretched, we now embrace new friends and forgotten hopes and dreams. The body broken and lifeblood poured, transforms our fears and revives our visions. Renew us, O God, with your Spirit, that we may receive this mystery of life that renews our oneness with you. May our Amen be heard throughout your world.*

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

ALL: *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

(*) ~ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Unison: *Bountiful God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world of courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

(*) The Gloria Patri: #734

Third Reading:

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

Sermon "*Face To Face*"

Morning Offering:

(*) The Hymn of Dedication: #688 vs. 1 only

(*) Closing Hymn: #595 "*They'll Know We Are Christians*" vs. 1 & 3

(*) The Benediction:

(*) Congregational Benediction Response: (tune "*Amazing Grace*")

Through Christ you are a child of God,

Who dearly loves us all.

Go forth in peace to share God's love,

Rise up to heed to Christ's call.

Postlude: