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# “The Mystery Revealed”



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 17, 2022**

**9:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.  
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

**People: We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.  
We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.**

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.  
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

**People: It is not easy to have faith in one we do not  
know. It is frightening to realize God's  
sovereign power.**

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the  
one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**People: We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.  
We are the body of Christ, seeking to live  
faithfully.**

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make  
sense of so much we do not understand. We want our  
worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks  
that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is  
more to life than seeing personal gain. We bring to you  
today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and  
hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with  
truth we cannot avoid. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" # 65 (1,2)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 560 (1,3)

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1: 15-28 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON "The Mystery Revealed" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The psalmist laughs at those who trust in wealth. Perhaps we are  
ones who are objects of that scorn. Let us use our wealth to  
proclaim the one in whom we really trust, that creative energy of  
love who fills the whole universe and has been revealed to us in  
Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY Rick Hobbs

\*RESPONSE "Doxology" # 621

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to  
the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching,  
teaching, and outreach that move people toward  
Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for  
the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of  
hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence  
in you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be  
opened up among all your people. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN "Be Still My Soul" # 566 (1,2)

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE