

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 8:31-39

**MEDITATION**

Dr. Phillips

*Living on Our Knees*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*All believers are welcome to receive the body and blood of our risen Lord.  
Please hold the bread and the cup as we partake together.*

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 267**

DENNIS

*Blest Be the Tie, vv. 1, 2, & 4*

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes,  
our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.**

**When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Stand as you are able. | CCLI #1036515*

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**WELCOME!**

*We welcome those of you who are our guests worshiping with us this morning,  
and we invite you to be a part of our church family. We’re glad you came today!*

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost | Celebration of the Lord’s Supper*

**NOTE: If you are worshiping at home, please have the elements ready to partake during communion before the service begins. They do not have to be bread and grape juice/wine. Anything to represent the bread and cup will suffice.**

**TEN FIFTY-FIVE O’CLOCK**

September 6, 2020

**WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE**

Dr. Phillips

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. Help us, O God, to live life together on our knees.*

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE**

arr. Edward Broughton

*Meditation on “St. Columba”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Phillips

If God is for us, who is against us?

**He who gave us his son now gives us the Spirit in power!**

The Holy One is in our midst, equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

**In Christ we are more than conquerors, for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

May the all-surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And the unshakable love of God be with you.**

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you!**

**\*INVOCATION**

Rev. Thrailkill

**God, may we encounter you in worship around your table. Help us to find you in the bread and the wine, inside the margins of our lives, and outside of them, too. God in death and loss, in new life and in the ordinary, in joys beyond death and sorrows, you feed us. In receiving these gifts, may we learn to be nimble navigators of boundaries and barriers, both those which wall up life and those which nourish and sustain life. May we be humble receivers of your grace that we may share your grace with others. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 425**

**FOUNDATION**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*To greatly reduce the transmission of the virus, we ask that you refrain from singing aloud on all music. Sing in your head, pay close attention to the text, and listen to what God is saying to you through the poetry.*

**How firm a foundation,  
ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith  
in His excellent word!  
What more can He say  
than to you He has said,  
to you who for refuge  
to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee,  
O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God,  
and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,  
and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous,  
omnipotent hand.**

**“When through the deep waters  
I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe  
shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee,  
thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee  
thy deepest distress.**

**“When through fiery trials  
thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient,  
shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee,  
I only design  
thy dross to consume,  
and thy gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus  
hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not  
desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell  
should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never,  
no, never forsake!”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Anna Tart

**\*WORDS OF THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Thrailkill

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Thrailkill

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Keith & Krystyn Getty and Stuart Townend

*Communion Hymn*

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**Behold the Lamb  
who bears our sins away  
slain for us  
and we remember  
The promise made that all who  
come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross**

**So we share in this bread of life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King**

**The body of our Savior  
Jesus Christ torn for you  
eat and remember  
The wounds that heal  
the death that brings us life  
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share...**

**The blood that cleanses ev’ry  
stain of sin shed for you  
drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may  
enter in to receive the life of God**

**So we share...**

**And so with thankfulness  
and faith we rise to respond  
and to remember  
Our call to follow in the  
steps of Christ as His body  
here on earth**

**As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n  
Around the table of the King**