

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

John Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#69, *Lift Up Your Hearts*

**God has smiled on me. He has set me free,
God has smiled on me. He's been good to me.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

#109, *Lift Up Your Hearts*

Prayer of St. Francis

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

pew Bible pp. 32-33

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:5-15

pew Bible pp. 149-150

SOLO

No Other Name But Jesus/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Nancy Hodges, piano, Arr. Mark Hayes

THE SERMON

"What I Learned on the Reservation "

Sue Rudd

Our Response to God's Love

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (together)

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

Men: among the persecuted

Women: among the privileged,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,

Men: in the wedding feast

Women: in the judgment hall,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,

Men: with a clear conscience,

Women: with burning love,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,

Men: that the powerful might stumble,

Women: that the hidden might be seen,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,

Men: in this place, in every place

Women: for this time, for all time,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

—from *Morning Liturgy B: Wild Goose Resources* (Iona Community)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

American Folk Hymn
Nancy Hodges, piano

arr. Tim Price

* THE DOXOLOGY

#116, *Lift Up Your Hearts*

**Shout for joy to God all the earth,
Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the Lord.** (repeat)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* THE HYMN OF PARTING #315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

"Pentecost"

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

* SUNG BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

(Please join hands as we sing the Benediction)

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

Going Forth in God's Love

* THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Pentecost"

* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

Statement of Purpose

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

Statement of Vision

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

About The Affirmation of Faith

In August, we will be using extracts from Wild Goose resources from the Iona Community.

What's Happening This Week:



SUNDAY, AUGUST (10)

- 9:00 AM Pastor's Study on the Minor Prophets
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
On the Air WCBC
- 3:00 PM Concert at Potomac State College
- 5:00 PM GAFOSAC Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST (11)

- 9:30 AM Church Office Open

TUESDAY, AUGUST (12)

- 9:30 AM Church Office Open
- 5:30 PM Christian Education Meeting
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST (13)

- 9:30 AM Church Office Open
- 9:00 AM Children's Choir Camp

THURSDAY, AUGUST (14)

- 9:30 AM Church Office Open
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST (15)

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, AUGUST (17)

- 9:00 AM Pastor's Study on the Minor Prophets
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
On the Air WCBC
- 11:00 PM PW Sneak Preview of Churchwide Gathering
- 5:00 PM GAFOSAC Meeting