

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Bunessan"* Fred B. Binckes
Tranquility James Southbridge

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP Doey Barnett

One: Though storms rage around you, clothe yourselves with the whole armor of God.

All: We will fasten the belt of truth around our waists.

One: Place strength and determination upon your feet to assist you in proclaiming the gospel of peace.

All: We will take up the shield of faith to defend against dangers.

One: Pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplications to God.

All: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany us on our journey.

One: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

All: We will place our confidence and trust in God always!

†HYMN 88 [All My Hope on God Is Founded](#) NEANDER

†OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we have come to pray, to worship, and to receive healing and hope. We come from the trials and triumphs of the week, needing to feel your loving embrace. Be with us this day. Ease our anxieties. Soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to sing your praises; and to be equipped to serve you more fully and faithfully. Amen.

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
Eve Schmitt, soloist

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING [Ephesians 6:10-17](#) (NT p. 238)

†RESPONSE AFTER SCRIPTURE 263 WOLFE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

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SERMON *Additional Packing Instructions: The Whole Armor of God* Rev. Fredd

HYMN 582 [Come Down, O Love Divine](#) DOWN AMPNEY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *In the Garden* GARDEN
Chuck Berube, Jessica Berube-Sengupta, soloists

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**The earth is yours, Creator God, and all that is in it. All we have comes from the depth of your grace. As you have blessed us, so may we bless others. May these offerings bind us to your love for us and your love for all the world's people.
Amen.**

†HYMN (SEE BACK) *St. Patrick's Breastplate* BUNESSAN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Celebration* James Masfield

Sung Blessing

St. Patrick's Breastplate

BUNESSAN



1. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be -
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -



hind me, Love of my heart. Christ with - in me,
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing,



Christ be - low me, Christ a - bove me, nev - er to part.
Christ in my sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.

WORDS: James Quinn, 1969, alt.

MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody, harm. David Evans, *Revised Church Hymnary*, 1927

BUNESSAN

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024
9 o'clock

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† Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
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Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!