LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22:9-18

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

John 18:4-8

SERMON

Word Pictures Describing Jesus' Atoning Sacrifice

*HYMN #729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.*

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

OFFERTORY T. Keesecker We Plow the Fields and Scatter Kayla Jarvis, piano

*Response of Thanksgiving #607

Trinitarian Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Postlude



Our <u>Vision</u>: Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today
Our <u>Mission</u>: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ,
we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our <u>Values</u>: Based on our understanding of the Bible, New Hanover Presbyterian Church believes that love, acceptance, inclusion, redemption, mercy and equity are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.

The Lord's Day, July 14, 2024

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

* = Please stand in body or in spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**Greet each other in the name of Jesus and use this prayer to prepare for worship.

Almighty God,

in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love.

You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments.
You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts.
You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand
to heal, to comfort, and to save.

All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. – A Prayer found in "Glory to God"

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Carolyn Shute

Welcome Visitors!

Prelude

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Tommy Nance

*Call to Worship

What do we have to say about God's steadfast love for us? God is our refuge and our fortress,

our God, in whom we trust.

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Let us call upon our saving God,

Believing the resurrection in our hearts, confessing Jesus as Lord with our mouths, worshiping our Lord and God in spirit and in truth.

*Song Child of Love

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion,

have mercy upon us.

You have given us statutes,

but we follow our own desires.

We know of your laws,

yet we try to justify our own way.

You desire obedience, we practice rebellion.

You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats.

Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions.

Set us aright in accord with your design for us.

through Jesus Christ,

the light of the world, we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Response of Praise #35

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty (v 1&3)

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Tommy Nance

Prayer of Illumination

^{*}Prayer of Adoration