



Worship Resources for August 22, 2021 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Song “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Opening Prayer

*O God, we are here because we seek a home in you,
We are here because you welcome us, settling our spirits
into nests of favor and honor.
Help us to trust in you, and help our longing souls
to be steadfast and our voices strong
as we bring our praise to you.
Amen*

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6:56-69

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

Benediction

Threefold Amen