

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY **It Will Never Lose Its Power** Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—Sending—

*HYMN #410 **God Is Calling through the Whisper**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Child of God (reprise)**

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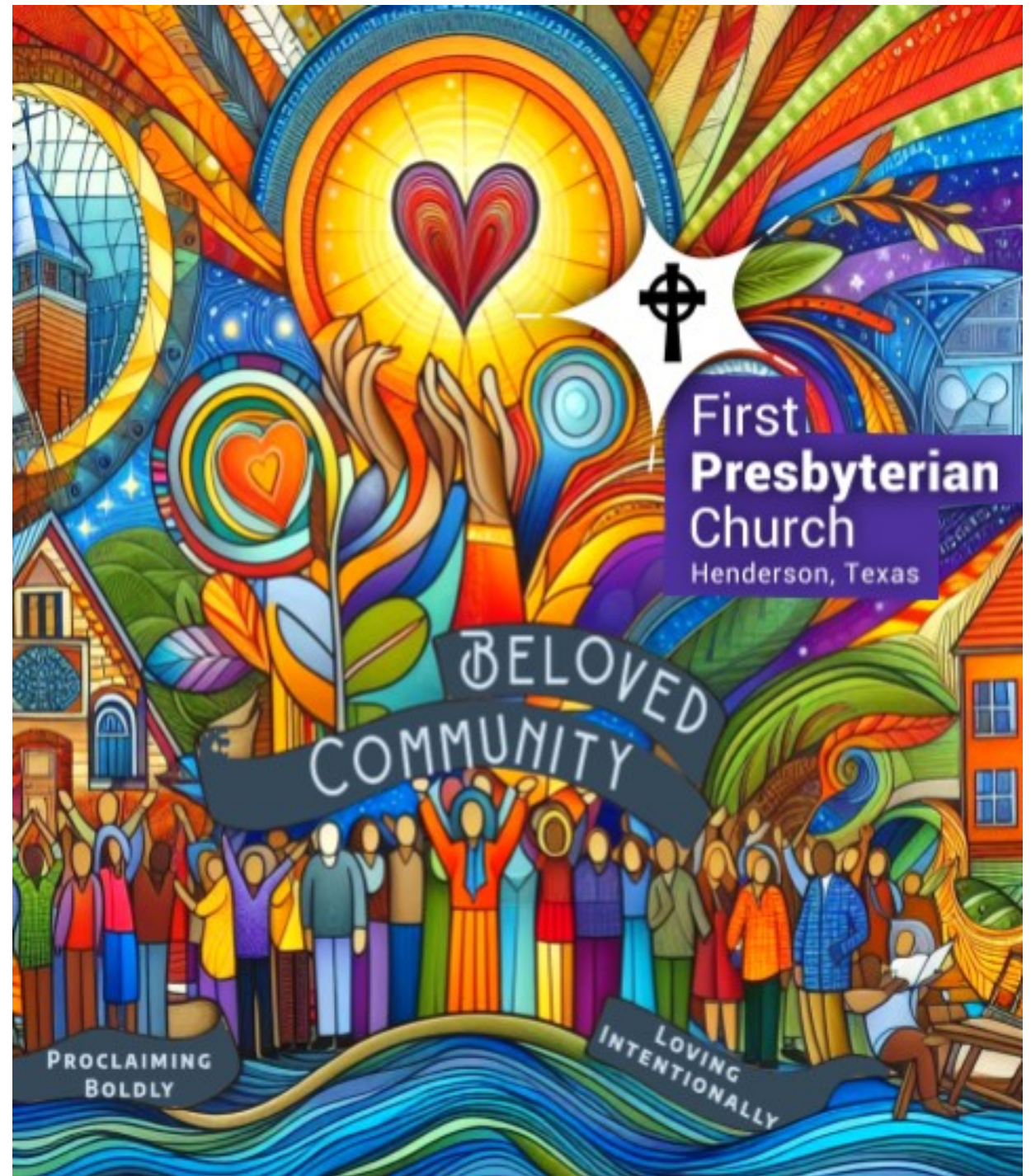


*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

In This Very Room

Joshua Allen

WELCOME

Liturgist: John Hillin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.
Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.
People of God, hope in the Lord,
For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

*HYMN #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CONFESSION (based on Psalm 139)

Holy God, we belittle ourselves in the face of overwhelming problems. We tell ourselves we are powerless to create positive change. We tell ourselves peace is impossible as we invest billions in weapons of war. We refuse new ideas, new solutions, new voices. We are stuck – trapped! – in our comfortable ways. Forgive our reluctance, God. Forgive our ignorance. Forgive our excuse-making. Turn us to all that is possible through you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are beloved.
And you belong!

SUNG BLESSING

Child of God (Miller)

Ensemble

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Bible p. 180, LG p. 234

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 11:2-4

Bible p. 67-68, LG p. 88

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Give Us This Day...

Rev. Dr. Evan Dolive

—Response—

HYMN #656

We've Come This Far by Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Creator Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.***