

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

I. *I am Thine, O Lord* - William H. Doane

II. *We Your People, Praise You* - ST. ANTHONY CHORALE, arr. Dan R. Edwards

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **I will thank You forever, because of what You have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim Your name, for it is good.**

People: **I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 305 "*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH
**Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **God of justice, Your word is light and truth. Let Your face shine on us to restore us, that we may walk in Your way, seeking justice and doing good. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 624**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

TOULON

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God hear our prayers as together we confess our sins. We live in a world of evil which colors our every move. Though we struggle with temptation, we sometimes fall. We fix our eyes on Christ, but find the world entices us away. We long for a kinder world for our families and friends, yet do not exhibit kindness towards others. We turn a blind eye to the plight of the immigrant children taken from their parents' arms. We fail to act when we hear of the inhumane conditions in which these innocent children are being held. Forgive our inaction and lead us to do what is right and just. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" vs. 3 STUTTGART
Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts as we hear Your Scriptures spoken today. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 15 Please read responsively

Leader: **O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?**

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

Leader: **in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

People: **who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Amos 8:1-12, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 856

It is now time for our Anthem, it is being sung by a Quartet of Bill, Joe, Bryan and Barry

ANTHEM: *He is the Everlasting God* - Joseph M. Martin,

QUARTET: Bill Gast, Joe Alexander, Bryan Booth, Barry Krueger

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 10:38-42, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 72

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 629

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

ST. AGNES

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

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

OFFERTORY: *Be Thou My Vision* - SLANE, arr. Dan Forrest

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Ever-faithful God, whose being is perfect righteousness: reconcile us in You Son with the helpless and the needy, with those we would ignore or oppress, and with those we have called enemies, that we may serve all people as Your hands of love, and sit at the feet of those who need our compassionate care. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 321**

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *God is Our Refuge and Strength* - Paul Davis

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for today, July 21, 2019. If there is any reason why you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know. Her number is 214-218-7784

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's that time of year again, we will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks to help our local underprivileged youth get the supplies they need. We will have a collection box in the Opportunity Corner.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia Epie, hatred has overwhelmed him – prayers for his family

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's,
and Sharon has been diagnosed with brain cancer

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Jennifer Swan – multiple health issues

Prayers for Tiffany as she studies away from home for 6 weeks

Eddie Phillips and his family

Janet had surgery to repair tendons in her wrist

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continues prayers

Makia's neighbor is in hospice care

Sonia Wills and her family

Rey Nelson has liquid on his brain and will have surgery on July 26th, prayers for him
and his family

Elizabeth's daughter, Ula Manzo, had surgery for a detached retina. Prayers for a full
and speedy recovery

CELEBRATIONS

Janet is back

Bill and Nina Swaney celebrated their 30th anniversary