

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Immigration Sunday

July 7, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Prière à Notre Dame* - Léon Boëllmann
- II. *Abide with Me* - EVENTIDE, arr. Edward Broughton

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: **God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.**

All: **God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.**

Leader: **God's power is more mighty,**

All: **God's presence more endless,**

Leader: **God's truth more holy than any words can express.**

All: **Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.**

*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 power and love, You raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, and to live in His love. Unite all human kind in Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, Forever and ever. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Gracious God we come to You this day as Your beloved and blessed people. We come with hopes and dreams as well as brokenness. We come knowing that we can share our broken parts with You, trusting that Your grace is more than sufficient. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You have called us to bear one another's burdens, and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ. Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness, hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors. You have called us to lean on You alone, and in that way to bear witness to Your love. Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance, struggling against the weight of our own expectations as well as the expectations of the world. Forgive us, O Holy One, and free us from our brokenness. Move us into faithfulness and grant us Your grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** O God of ages past, God of present and God of the future. You hear our cries from the wilderness as well as our hopes and dreams. Remind us this day that Your grace and love knows no end. Remind us that we are Your beloved and blessed children and that Your forgiveness is always for us – Amen.

***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 Lord may the words of my mouth, and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing unto You for You are our rock and redeemer – Amen.

PSALTER LESSON It is now time for our Psalter Lesson. Please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;**

All: **sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.**

Leader: **Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before You.**

All: **All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your name."**

Leader: **Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.**

All: **He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on dry foot. There we rejoiced in Him,**

Leader: **who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

All: **Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 71

Our choir will now sing the Anthem: *My Country 'tis of Thee*

ANTHEM: *My Country 'tis of Thee* - Samuel F. Smith, arr. Carl Seal

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from **2 Kings 5:1-14**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 336

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnston

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

***HYMN No. 175**

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

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

(Mike would you please make an announcement about it being time to take the offering)

OFFERTORY: *Prayer* - Rene Vierne

***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.

Please join me in our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord, as we eat this bread and drink this wine, we remember Your death for our redemption. There is no thanks sufficient for that gracious gift. We give You love and devotion as faithful believers. Take our gifts for Your church and use them to spread the joy of the Gospel to all people. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552 and 553 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O God of all the ages. You are the source of life, creating all things in Your wisdom, and sustaining them by Your power. You made us in Your image, forming us and breathing into us the breath of life. You made us to know You, to love and serve You. Out of Your great love for the world, You gave us Your Son, Jesus the Christ. He formed Himself a new people, born of water and Spirit. In ways beyond number You have shown us Your mercy.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 306**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

***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 of Our Fathers* - NATIONAL HYMN, arr. Lani Smith

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

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Today's flowers are donated by Bryan and Barry Krueger

*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.
We will be celebrating July
Birthdays and Anniversaries.*

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 July 21, 2019. If there is any reason why you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know. Her number is 214-218-7784

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 and Mireille Epie

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

Sonia and Tyrone Wills

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

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Ruth Ann Jewell needs prayers for a complete recovery

Diane Sharp

Phyllis Danhoff Speck – respiratory illness

John – motorcycle accident, may lose his leg due to an infection

Jennifer Swan – multiple health issues

Travel mercies for the Kalu's, they will be taking Tiffany to Pennsylvania

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

CELEBRATIONS

Bill and Lori adopted a new dog

Mike and Jo are here visiting

Elizabeth has a brand new great-granddaughter