

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Lori Gast and Jackie Holley

Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

PRELUDE:

I. *Sarabande* - G. F. Händel

II. *Praeludium* - Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 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:** (Please read responsively)

Leader: **Come into the presence of the Lord with a joyful heart.**

People: **We shall exalt the Lord our God all of our days.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory"

To God be the glory; great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory great things He has done!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord, who provides for all our needs, we praise You for Your mighty acts. For the rising and setting of the sun, for the morning breeze to evening rest, we enjoy Your creation. In perfect accord we raise our voices in prayer to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***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, we are a proud and willful people. We speak of our love for Your laws but break them when it suits our purposes. We tell people we are Christians, but our actions do not always reflect our words. Forgive us when we fail to live under Your law and choose our own wants instead of Your ways. Help us as we strive to be followers of the risen Christ. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

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

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #743 “O God, You Are My God”

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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.”)

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, shine a light on Your Word that we may hear it with our hearts and minds. Grant us understanding of Your purpose for us in this world. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 23 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 23 Please read responsively

Leader: **The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters;**

Leader: **He restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for His name's sake.**

People: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff – they comfort me.**

Leader: **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 23:1-6, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 725

Today Jackie's son, Jeff Holley will be singing a couple of songs for our Special Music

SPECIAL MUSIC: SOLOIST: Jeff Holley

1. *How Great is Our God*

2. *Falling in Love with Jesus*

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 6:30-34, 53-56, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 41-42

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

*HYMN No. 801

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

CRIMOND

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: *Whispering Hope* - Alice Hawthorne

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

We thank You, O God, for all Your gifts to us. Keep us ever grateful and free from the conceit that our good fortune is of our own making. Keep us focused on You as we always raise our thanks and praise. In the name of Jesus Christ, our refuge and strength, we pray. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 169

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

REST

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn #300 "*We Are One in the Spirit*" v.1 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** - *How Majestic is Your Name* - Setting by John Carter

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

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