

Sunday, October 1, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Cantilena" -Lasky

CHANCEL CHOIR INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "How Great is Our God"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: Welcome to God's house! We are delighted to have you here!

ALL: We hunger for God's word of hope.

LEADER: You have come to the right place. Here you will be fed on the life-giving love of God.

ALL: We thirst for God's healing in our lives.

LEADER: At the table of the Lord, you will be fed and your thirst quenched.

ALL: Thanks be to God who provides for our needs.

***OPENING HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" #442**

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls to each of us to listen and act. Let us place ourselves before God and open our minds and our hearts to God's loving forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your love has never been far from us. Even when we turn our backs on people in need, when we seek our own comfort and neglect opportunities to help others, when we, by our thoughts and actions, betray you, you always are with us. Forgive us for all those acts of cowardice and self-centeredness that have drawn us away from you. Heal our spirits and rebuild our lives. You have placed us in a global community in which illness, oppression, greed, fear and anger abound. You ask us to proclaim your words of hope and love, of healing mercy for all your people. Place us again on the path of peace for all your children. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin. Hear and believe this Good News – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Remember Me" -Adams

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION Shar Hulstien

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 25: 1-9 PG 393
EPISTLE TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 2:1-13 PG 831
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:22-32 PG 698
SERMON "Every Knee Shall Bow" -PastorJennifer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)(*front of hymnal*) #14

THE OFFERTORY: "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" -Bradbury

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *See Insert*
Mary Ann Irwin, Wayne Igou, Harold & Elaine Chapman

***CLOSING HYMN:** "We All Are One In Mission" #435

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE:** "Go Now In Peace"

*POSTLUDE: "Victory In Jesus" -Varner

PASTOR: Rev. Jennifer Olson **LITURGIST:**Patti K Boettger
AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp /Shar Hulstein
ORGANIST: Marilynn Jepsen **CHOIR ACCOMPINIST:** Lisa Langholz
CANDLE LIGHTERS: Jacob Halsey & Maggie Chapman
GREETER: Harold & Elaine Chapman **DEACON/USHER:** Gayle Chapman



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