

Sunday, October 8, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

LEADER: Good morning, friends. Welcome to a celebration of God's love.

PEOPLE: Thank you. We are glad to be here this morning.

LEADER: Today we will hear the good news of God.

PEOPLE: In this world in which the news is mostly bad, we look forward to hearing God's good news for us.

LEADER: Prepare your spirits. Quiet your souls. God is ready for you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***OPENING HYMN: "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" #464**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Searcher of Hearts, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. You call us to be light for others when we prefer to keep our light hidden. We have filled our ears with the sounds of the world, we have timidly spoken of your great love, we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor Jennifer

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

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

(Children and Youth come forward during singing of Jesus Loves Me)

HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me"

#304 vs1

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me as children and youth go back to their seats)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 PG 54

Psalm 19: *Responsively*

LEADER: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² **PEOPLE: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.**

³ LEADER: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

⁴ **PEOPLE: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,**

⁵ LEADER: which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ **PEOPLE: It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.**

⁷ LEADER: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

⁸ **PEOPLE: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

⁹ LEADER: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

¹⁰ **PEOPLE: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.**

¹¹ LEADER: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **PEOPLE: Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**

¹³ LEADER: Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ **PEOPLE: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

EPISTLE TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 3:4b-14 PG 832
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:23-32 PG 698
SERMON -PastorJennifer

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

THE OFFERTORY

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Song of Hope" #432**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

PASTOR: Rev. Jennifer Olson LITURGIST: Al Olson
AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp /Shar Hulstein
ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser CHOIR ACCOMPINIST: Lisa Langholz
CANDLE LIGHTERS: Tanner Gotto & Maggie Chapman
GREETER: Harold & Elaine Chapman DEACON/USHER: Gayle Chapman



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