

Sunday, April 2, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Pastorale" -Zipoli

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "We Will Praise Him"**

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
Come, Let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, we are the flock under his care.

***OPENING HYMN: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #343**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist
Holy God, your angels sang and you brought peace and goodwill to earth when Christ was born. Fill us with gladness every day as we remember what you have done, and are doing in our lives. Awaken us to new understandings of your love for all humanity. We see your light continuing to shine upon us. Your goodness exceeds all imagination. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist
Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with boldness, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know that we are sinners and that we are filled with evil struggles from time to time. Like the disciples at the crucifixion we find ourselves wandering in darkness, not wanting to believe in a tomorrow that will let us see the light. Can we escape the fear that we, too must die for our sins? How can we be pleasing to you with all our faults and sins? Still you love us and invite us to follow Jesus, the light that shines in the darkness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to walk in the light of Jesus, the bright morning star. Amen. (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. As the dove gently settles on the tree, receive the gift of peace. As the flame rises free with light and warmth, receive the gift of life. As the wind moves and dances around the earth, receive the gracious gift of the Spirit.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Was It A Morning Like This" -Croegaert
Solo: Lisa Langholz

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION -Ken Fells

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

**LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)
RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist
God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 24:14-24

PG 169

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SERMON: "5 Disciplines for Christian Growth" Pastor Fells

5. Serve Faithfully:

Do I think about the things I like to do and how the church can benefit from what I like to do?

Am I willing to give time to the ministry of Christ within and beyond this congregation?

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostle's Creed—Traditional version"
(front of hymnal) PG 14

THE OFFERTORY: "A Galilean Seascape" -Simone

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** #592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #509

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING See Insert

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Harold & Elaine Chapman

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" #434

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Marche Solonelle" -Stickles

LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker

AUDIO/VIDEO: Bob Irwin

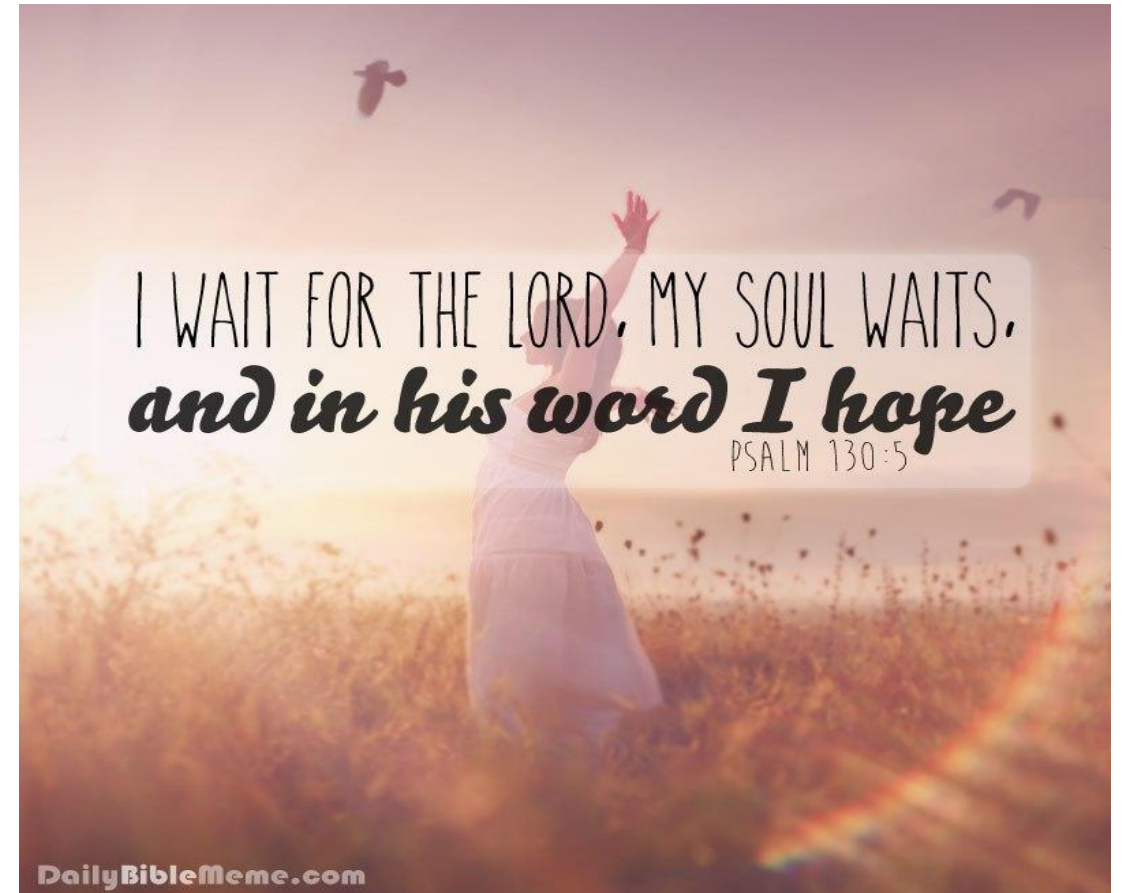
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kristy Zenk

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

CANDLE LIGHTERS: Thomas & Tanner Gotto ACCOMPANIST: Lisa Langholz

GREETER: Don & Jayne Lyons

USHER: Kathy Jones



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