

Sunday, May 14, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "The Lily of the Valley" -Hays

CHANCEL CHOIR INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Alleluia"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: A time is coming, and is already here, when true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

PEOPLE: They are the kind of worshipers that the Father seeks.

LEADER: God is spirit.

PEOPLE: We who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

***OPENING HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" #485**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God of all things new, we praise and thank you for a new year in which to serve you. As we gather this morning we pray for renewed decisions and wills to honor you with our lives. May our faithfulness and love for you mirror your love for us, and all your children. We pray that your love will shine through us every moment this coming year, and forever.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

We say we are too busy to pray or seek God's presence, but allow ourselves to be distracted to spend time away from the tasks we know need to be done. We say we are afraid to share the Good News of salvation because of what others may think. But God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. In that truth, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Father, open our hearts, we pray, to the majesty of your glory, and the everlasting stability of your love. Help us to search our hearts for the reasons we are so afraid to help our neighbors, and then give us strength, through the blessing of your love, and the Holy Spirit to overcome these barriers to Christian living. We ask that as we gather in worship and praise, whether on Sunday, or simply as friends, we might be aware of your presence and the uniqueness of the love, which brings the promise of life to all mankind. These things we ask in the name of your son, our Lord. Amen. (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Family of Faith" -Chopin

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Source of all wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your Word, through the power of your Spirit. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 PG 395
NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 14:1-14 PG 739
SERMON: "A Closer Look" Pastor Fells

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

THE OFFERTORY (Choir): "Lord of Mercy, Lord of Grace" -Pethel

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** #592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"** #417

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Postlude" -Otis

LITURGIST: Patti K Boettger AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kristy Zenk ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser
ACCOMPANIST: Lisa Langholz
ACCOLYTES: Thomas Gotto & Maggie Chapman
GREETERS: Les & Phyllis Lewis USHER: Erin Adams

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



United Presbyterian Church
205 North 24th St.
Denison, IA 51442

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