

Sunday, May 21, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Softly and Tenderly" *-Thompson*

CHANCEL CHOIR INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Alleluia"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: God of the past, we gather together to remember and to give you our special thanks.

PEOPLE: Holy God, countless generations have experienced your loving guidance and blessing.

LEADER: God of the present, we gather together to rejoice in how we do experience you now.

PEOPLE: Generous God, we celebrate and give thanks for God's continuing grace and mercy.

LEADER: God of the future, we gather together in hope and faith as we are held in your hands.

PEOPLE: Guiding God, help us to understand that we live and act tomorrow, through the life of today and yesterday; and so as a community of faith we offer our thankfulness for your steadfast love, mercy and grace poured out over each succeeding generation.

***OPENING HYMN: "Spirit" #319**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God of the present, today we celebrate the blessings our God has poured over each of us, as individuals, but especially as a community of faith. We give thanks that we have been able to help each other through tempting and testing times, even today, when we are still vulnerable to memories and past hurts; and that we can continue to pray and support each other through times of doubt and fear. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me. For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke. If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, my Lord would not have listened.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

At times, we forget that you know us at our very depth. We become anxious and afraid that you are not with us, and that our lives have lacked meaning and purpose. You have called us to great things, but we focus instead on what we lack. By your mercy, help us to live out the commandments of Christ beyond these walls, beyond this hour, and in so doing, may we become for the world the very presence of justice, hope and peace. Amen. (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

He paid attention to our prayers. Praise God, who did not ignore our prayers and did not withdraw his unfailing love from me.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Come Down, O Love Divine" *-Hill*

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

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**

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-2 PG 851

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Peter 1:3-9 PG 857

SERMON: "Salvation Through Faith" Pastor Jose Guerra

***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: "I Am Alive and I Can See" -Callaway

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** #592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"** #276

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

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



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