

Sunday, June 18, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Jesus Loves Me" -Varner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

How Great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: Called to lead a life that is worthy, we gather as God's people.

PEOPLE: Whatever roads we walk, whatever waters we have passed through, we share one baptism.

LEADER: Called to model lives of service, we share in the building up of Christ's Body.

PEOPLE: Our backgrounds are different, our habits vary, but we share a common faith in Christ.

LEADER: Called to be people of peace and gentleness, we offer these gifts to all of God's creation.

PEOPLE: Though each of us is unique and precious to God, our hearts beat as one with hope.

LEADER: Lead a life worthy of the One who has called you by one faith, one hope, one baptism.

PEOPLE: We gather as God's family fed by God's Word, and Grace delivered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***OPENING HYMN: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" #145**

OPENING PRAYER

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God of wonder, we gather together to praise you. We are humbled by your care for us. We are drawn to the warmth of your love and acceptance just as people coming in from the cold are drawn to a fire. Fill us with the holy fire of your spirit so we may take warmth and light of your presence to all around us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

God loves us when we are faithful followers and when we are far away. God's power and knowledge are beyond our imagination. God is even able to forgive our sins, but God cannot forgive our sins until we ask for forgiveness. Therefore let us pray for forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have called us into your church to be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call. We have loved our buildings more than our brothers and sisters. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image and act out your will for the world. We have gotten used to listening to our own voices alone, rather than to your voice on others' lips. Cut through our evasions. Increase our openness. Renew our vision. Make us, and the whole church more nearly what you would have us be, through Jesus Christ, whose body we are. (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who revere him. He has removed our transgressions from us as far as the East is from the West.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC / (#138)

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 our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

PG 435 & 436

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-8

PG 798

SERMON: "Reasons to Rejoice"

-Pastor Fells

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

THE OFFERTORY: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

-Bradbury

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

#592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

#155

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Victory in Jesus"

-Bartlett

LITURGIST: Daryl Philipp

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