

Sunday, July 16, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Prayer" -Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

PEOPLE: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from faraway.

LEADER: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

PEOPLE: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

LEADER: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night", even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

PEOPLE: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

LEADER: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

PEOPLE: See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***OPENING HYMN: " The Church's One Foundation" #442**

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Holy God, we come to worship you with praise and thanks. Your patience and love for us is beyond our understanding. We often think of ourselves as little or nothing in light of the scope of your magnificent creation, but you see us as beloved children, essential to the future of your kingdom. You see us as the best we can be. Your love and hope for us is overpowering. Even though we act afraid of your call to us, we are grateful for the call. Enliven us today, and every day.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

God's Word tells us that if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore let us turn to God in Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of hosts; we confess that we are weak, unable on our own to defeat our spiritual enemies. We give in to our fears, and live in their darkness, rather than living by faith in your promised mercy and justice. As you delivered your people of old from their enemies by the hand of your servant, David, so deliver us from all evil through Jesus, the Son of David. Strengthen us to believe and act according to your promises by your Holy Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Liturgist

The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart. We are forgiven of our sins according to God's promise.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Praise & Thanksgiving" (Kirk Dearman)
Kristy Zenk & Lisa Langholz

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, so we may be obedient to your will and always live for your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joshua 24:14-15 PG 169

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 6:1-9 PG 829-830

SERMON: "Testify" Pastor Fells

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

THE OFFERTORY: "Our God Reigns" (Smith, Nielson, Young)
Kristy Zenk & Lisa Langholz

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #359**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "From the Throne So High" -Gluck

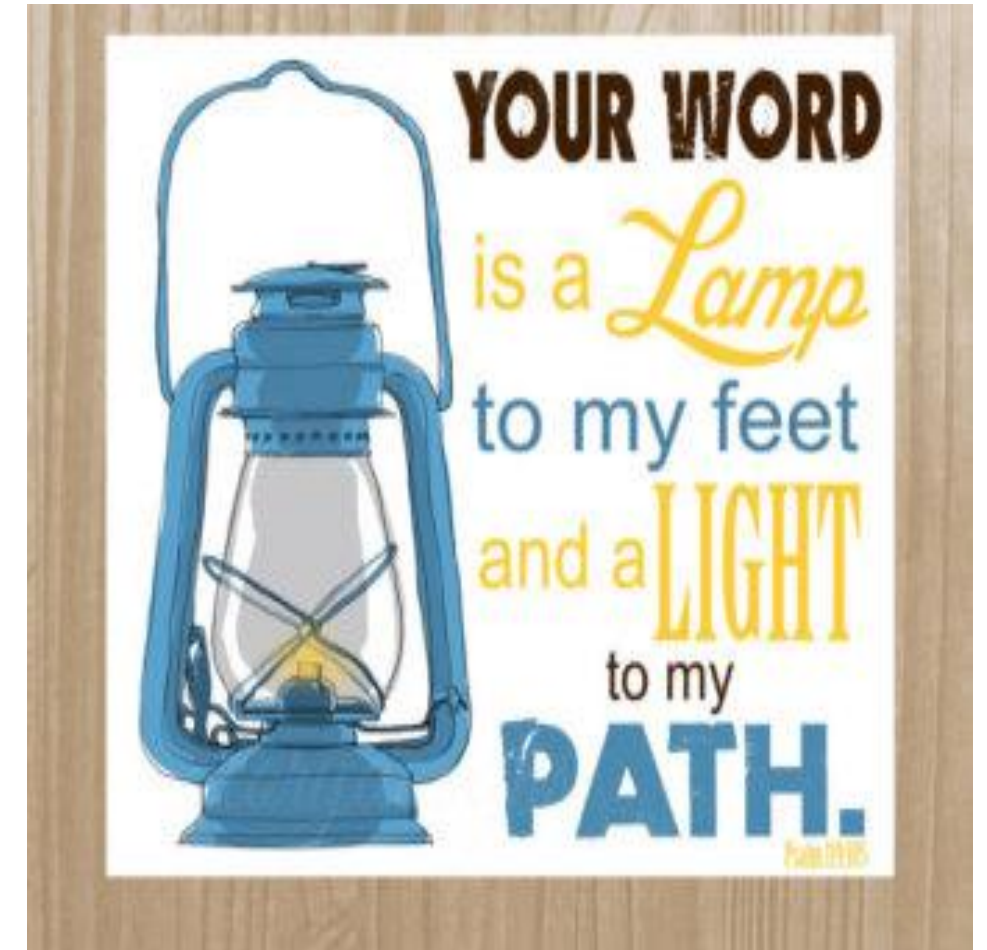
LITURGIST: Kathy Jones

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

GREETER: Phyllis Weaver

AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp

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