

Sunday, July 2, 2017

(\*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Once to Every Man and Nation" -Williams

**\*MEMORIAL RECOGNITION: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"  
#564 vs. 1&3**

PRAYER & TAPS

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

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**\*OPENING HYMN: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #563**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Gracious God; Creator of all. We bring our prayers and praise to you. We are reminded that we are always in your presence and you never turn away from us. You always plan the best for us. We celebrate your love and grace as we seek to make you will the center of our lives.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

God, who is merciful, shows us our sins so we may confess them and receive the forgiveness God wants to give. Therefore, in humility and repentance, let us confess our sins to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to give his life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. We confess that we too often forget your gifts have turned away from your plan for us. Forgive our stubbornness, and fill us with your Spirit, so we may rise from our weakness to the strength that you freely give us. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin and keep us in your favor and love. Hear now our silent prayers. (Time of Silent Prayer)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Phyllis Lewis

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

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 116:1-7 PG 435  
SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:40-42 PG 688  
SERMON: "True Freedom and Independence" Pastor Ken Fells

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

THE OFFERTORY: "A Poem" -Stickles

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY** #592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" #510**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" #525**

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" -Hughes

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

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