

Sunday, July 23, 2017

(\*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "The Great Commission" *-Livingston*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Let us call on God, our help.**

LEADER: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

**PEOPLE: Let us pray and not lose heart. Let us worship God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" #467**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Righteous One of all generations, how glorious is your name. You speak and worlds are created; you establish the boundaries of the seas and the land. Your countenance illumines the heavens above us. Your righteousness is known throughout all the earth. We live by your mercy and depend on your blessings; we give you all praise. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. We pray this in Jesus' name. (Time of Silent Prayer)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist

Hear the good news! "Whoever is thirsty, let them come," says the Lord, "and whoever wishes, let them take the free gift of the water of life!" Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled!" I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace! Amen.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

**LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)**

**RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"**

SPECIAL: *-Phyllis Lewis*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Dear God, open our minds and hearts to the fullness of your truth and gives us the strength, through your Holy Spirit, to act in answer to what you call us to do. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 42: 1-8 PG 401

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 10: 32-39 PG 851

SERMON: "How to Hang on to the Past Without Hanging Yourself" 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: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" -Hughes

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #210**

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

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

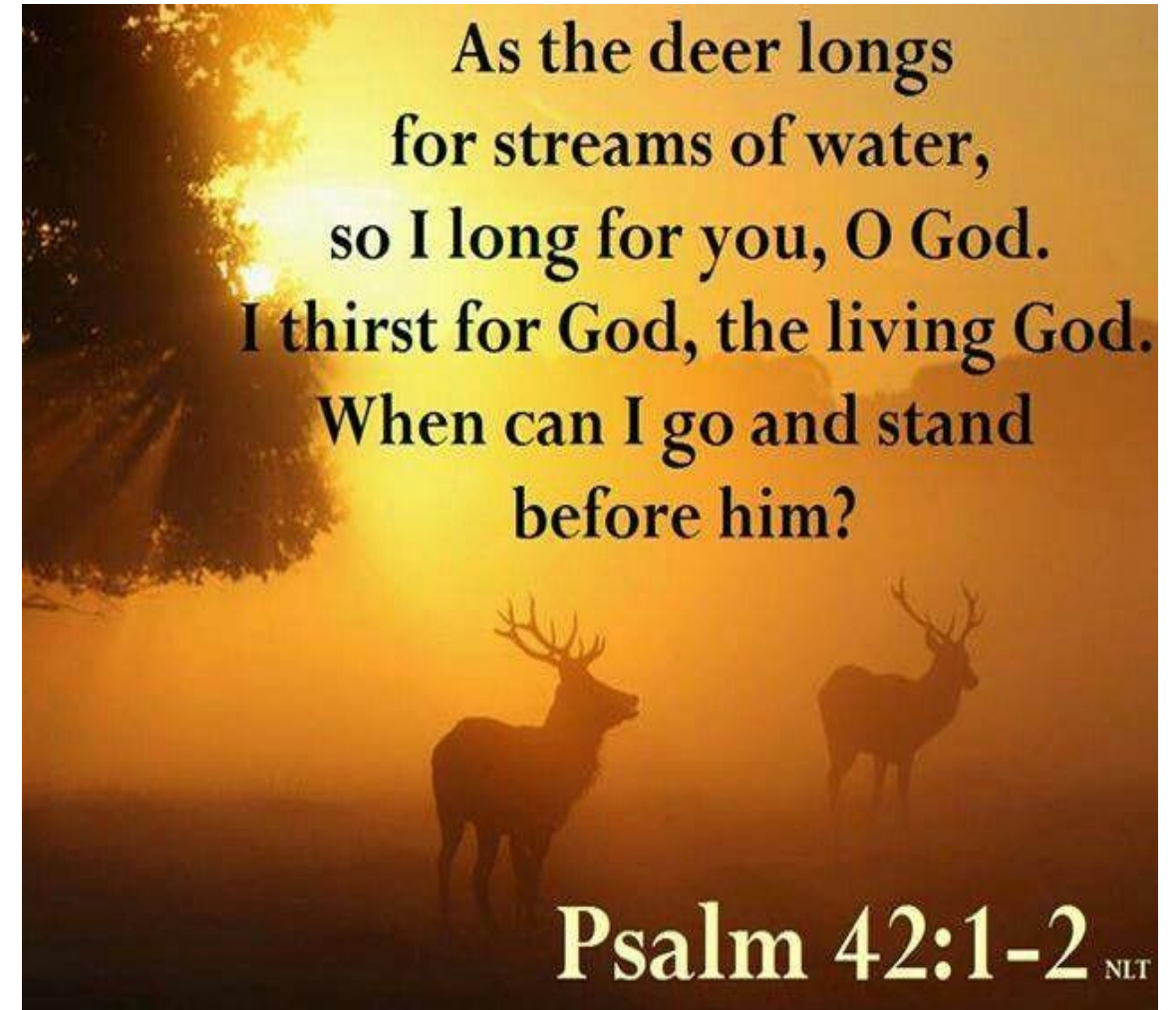
\*POSTLUDE:

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LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

GREETER: Marilyn Weatherman USHER: Pat Bilsten



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