

Sunday, July 9, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" -*Stanford*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: As our Creator spoke to the Hebrews saying, "I am the Lord your God", so he lays claims to us in a bond of love.

PEOPLE: As God summoned the people to the holy mountain, so does he still summon us to gather to worship, to listen to his voice.

LEADER: Let each of us here affirm God's love, declaring in our heart, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

All: Let us joyfully worship God!

***OPENING HYMN: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #483**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Merciful and most gracious God, we gather to bask in the light of your love and grace. The lengths you have gone to prove your love for us are beyond our understanding. We ask ourselves and others, "Why does God care so much about me?" We rejoice in the new song you put in the hearts and minds of those who trust you. May we make that song a remembrance of all that you are.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

At creation God looked and said "it is good", but Jesus said no one is without sin. Because humanity chooses to go our own way we reject the goodness God created in us. God gave us another chance in Jesus. Jesus is the way to God's forgiveness. Let us seek restoration as the good God sees. Let us confess our sin and be free again.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have called us to be one, to live in unity and harmony, and yet we are divided: race from race, faith from faith, rich from poor, old from young, neighbor from neighbor. O Lord, by whose cross all enmity is brought to an end: Break down the walls that separate us, tear down fences of hatred and indifference; forgive us the sins that divide us, free us from pride and self-seeking, overcome our prejudices and fears; give us courage to open ourselves to others; by the power of your Spirit, make us one. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

(Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Faith of Our Fathers", "Amazing Grace",
"America the Beautiful"

-Jacob & Brandon Halsey, Thomas Gotto, & Sue Mohr

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Eternal God, Your love for us is everlasting; you alone can turn the shadow of death into the brightness of the morning light. Help us to turn to you with believing hearts. In the stillness of this hour, speak to us of eternal things, so that, hearing the promises in scripture, we may have hope, and be lifted above our distress onto the peace of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 6: 1-7 PG 130
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 10:37-39 PG 688
 PG769-770

SERMON: "Jesus Loves Me, But I Don't Love Him" 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: "Just As I Am" *-Bradbury*

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Pipings" *-Southbridge*

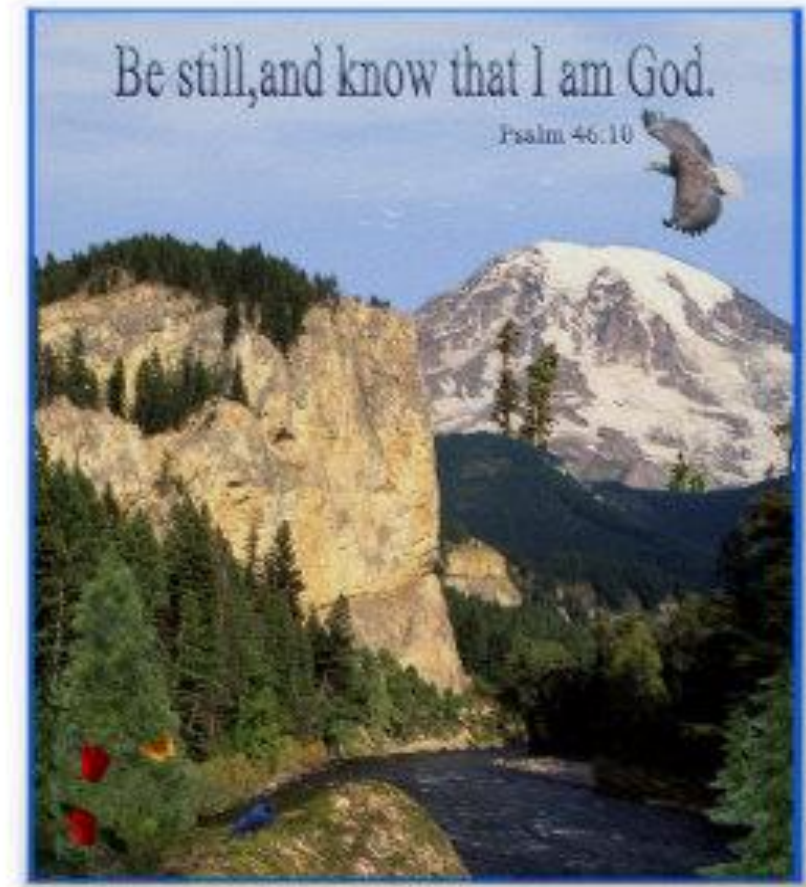
LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

GREETERS: Jerry & Patti K Boettger

AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp

USHER: Pat Bilsten



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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

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