

Sunday, August 13, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "My Jesus I Love Thee" -Varner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: The Lord has redeemed us, gathering us from the east and the west, the north and the south.

LEADER: When we had wandered from the goodness of God to a dry and desert land, hungry and thirsty, our souls fainted within.

PEOPLE: Then we cried to the Lord, and He delivered us; He brought us into His mighty fortress;

ALL: We will thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for He satisfies the soul, and fills us with good things

***OPENING HYMN: "Fill My Cup" #350**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Almighty God, you sent your Son to show us your perfect love and how to live together proclaiming that love. Your desire to be with us, and in us, is beyond our understanding. You call us to be better than we are. To follow the path of grace you set before us. You are worthy of our praise. We come together today to hear your call and to act on it with all our heart and mind.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

The proof of God's amazing Love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know that we are sinners and that we are filled with evil struggles from time to time. Like the disciples at the crucifixion we find ourselves wandering in darkness, not wanting to believe in a tomorrow that will let us see the light. Can we escape the fear that we, too must die for our sins? How can we be pleasing to you with all our faults and sins? Still you love us and invite us to follow Jesus, the light that shines in the darkness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to walk in the light of Jesus, the bright morning star. 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: "Pavane pour une Infante défunte" by Maurice Ravel
-Marshall Brown

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Almighty and eternal God, may your Word so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you. Then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 85 PG 421

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 13:24-30 PG 691

SERMON: "Bring Them All In" -Pastor Fells

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

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. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY: "Something Worth Living For" -Gaither

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" #371**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Postlude March" -Stickles

LITURGIST: Denise Philipp AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp /Shar Hulstein

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

GREETER: Kendall Von Glan USHER: Kathy Jones



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