

Sunday, August 6, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Jesus Abide With Us" *-Southbridge*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods.

PEOPLE: I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.

LEADER: Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways, for the glory of the Lord is very great.

PEOPLE: Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.

All: The Lord will work out his plans for my life - for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever.

***OPENING HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #220**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Lord God, you called creation into being with a word. You know all of our days, our faults and our gifts. You patiently lead us and show the way to be, and do, our best for you. You have given us this community of faith in which to grow as individuals and to practice showing your love for the world by caring for, and encouraging one another. May we remember your grace to us as we worship you with all that we are.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Come, Let us worship and bow down before the Lord. Let us open our lives and confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of human sin. By our habits we fail to include those you love in our spiritual family. By our indifference and apathy we are complicit in causing others to grieve. We pray that you will restore us by your faithfulness so we may truly reflect your grace.

(TIME OF SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "How Great Thou Art" *-Donna Miller*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Pastor Fells

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our believing, and in our living. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 105:1-11 PG 430

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 PG 691-692

SERMON "Living in the Kingdom of Heaven" 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: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *-Paxton*

*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" #516

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #408

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Crown Him Lord of All" *-Martin*

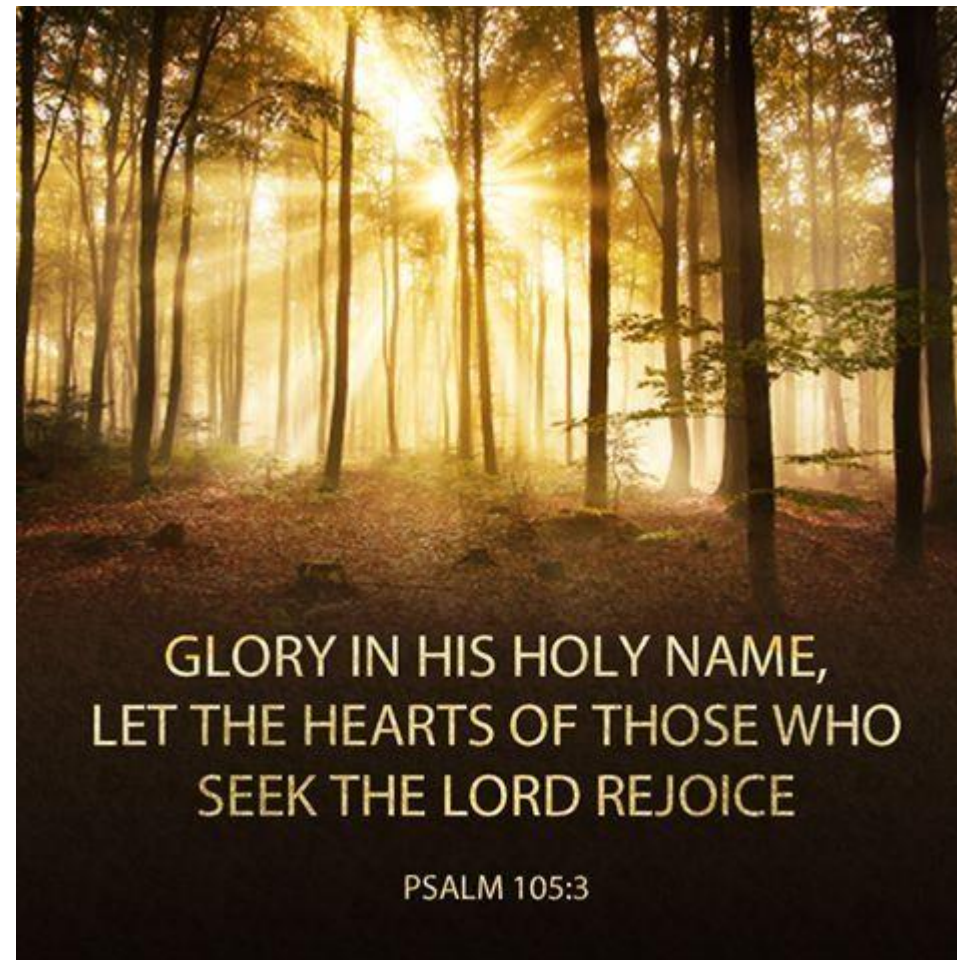
LITURGIST: Mary Goettsch

AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp/Shar Hulstein

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

GREETER: Kenny Davis

USHER: Kathy Jones



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