

Sunday, September 10, 2017

(\*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" -Bradbury

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praises his holy name.

**PEOPLE: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: "Give Praise to the Lord" #257**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Glory to you, O God, for the wonderful gift of salvation you gave us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Lord that we celebrate today. You looked upon us and saw our guilt, but in your love you provided the way for us to live without the consequences of our sins. Your love for us is so strong that you were willing to send Jesus to the cross to make it possible for us to be near you forever. Through his resurrection you showed us all that nothing, not even death, can separate us from your love. We praise you for your love. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Our Holy God, leads us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and to trust in his grace. In repentance God is able to forgive our sins, but God cannot forgive our sins until we ask for forgiveness. Therefore let us seek God's forgiveness by confessing our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Father, we confess that we have been unfaithful to your call to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. We have gone where we have chosen, done what we wished to do, and ignored your holy Presence with us. We have been unwilling to forgive others as you have forgiven us. We have chosen to wage war instead of striving for peace. We have violated all of our promises and pledges which we made to you. Our souls ache because of our sin. And we are heartily sorry for our failure to be the people you have created us to become. Trusting only in your love and mercy we ask that by your Holy Spirit and for Jesus' sake you will forgive us our sins. And start us again on a new life in the way of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' holy name we pray this. Amen.**  
(Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. The God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, will strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Love Grows Here"

-DeNae Cramer, Denise Philipp, & Dori Gimondo

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Disaster Relief

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Holy God, you sent Jesus to us so we could see and know the Word of Life. Trusting in your love, we turn now to the printed word. Help us to hear and experience the fullness of these words for our lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 33:7-20 PG 611

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 18:15-20 PG 695

SERMON: "Christians Together: Good and Bad" -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. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY: "Offertory" -Moore

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #343**

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE: "Benediction" -Clark

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LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker

AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp/Shar Hulstien

ORGANIST: Marilynn Jepsen

CANDLE LIGHTERS: Jacob & Brandon Halsey

GREETER: Steve & Deb Fitzgerald USHER: Cathy Christiansen

Let Your Light So Shine

*before men, that they may see*

*your good works*

*and* Glorify Your Father *in heaven*

MATTHEW 5:16

United Presbyterian Church

205 North 24<sup>th</sup> St.

Denison, IA 51442

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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