

Sunday, September 24, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" *-Knapp*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107) Liturgist

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

PEOPLE: His love endures forever!

LEADER: The LORD has redeemed us from the hand of our enemies;

PEOPLE: He has gathered us from the east and the west, from the south and the north.

LEADER: We cried out to the LORD in our time of trouble

PEOPLE: And he delivered us from our distress.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds to all his people!

PEOPLE: He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276**

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Holy God, you are the foundation of our lives, and worthy of our thanks and praise. Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice! God, you are the cornerstone of our lives, you bring order to our chaos. We praise you O God, the rock and redeemer of our lives. We will answer in love as you call us to faith and honor. **Amen**

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

God is great and good. He call us, but our ears are dull, so we cannot hear His voice. Our eyes are dim, so we cannot see the signs of His presence. He has given us pure hearts to serve, but we have not guarded them to keep them pure. Acknowledging His grace, therefore, let us confess our sin so we might be cleansed and whole again.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God. We come again to risk letting you see us as we are. We claim allegiance to the Lamb, but try to find our own way rather than following where you would call and guide us. You know all of our faults and weaknesses, yet you continue to trust us with the task of sharing the good news of your grace through Jesus. Forgive us, we pray and continue to call us beyond ourselves to the higher way of life you have offered us. In Jesus' name. Amen (Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist

May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Jesus, My Jesus Loves Me" *-McDonald*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 145:1-8

PG 447

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 20:1-16

PG 697

SERMON: "Are You Working?"

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: "A Legend"

-Stickles

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" #434**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Postlude"

-Mouret

LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp & Shar Hulstein

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

CANDLE LIGHTERS: Tanner Gotto & Brandon Halsey

GREETER: Barb Blair USHER: Cathy Christiansen



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