

Sunday, September 3, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "But The Lord is Mindful of His Own" -Mendelssohn
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
LEADER: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the
Lord with gladness. Come into God's Presence with singing!

**PEOPLE: For the Lord is a gracious God. Whose mercy is
everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all
generations**

***OPENING HYMN: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #462**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully
restored, the dignity of humanity. You have shed upon us the new light
of your incarnate Word to be kindled in our hearts and shine
forth through our lives into the world. We praise you for all that
you are.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our
weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are,
yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with boldness,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time
of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

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

Dear friends in Christ, nothing can separate us from God's love and
forgiveness. Receive God's love. Receive God's forgiveness and be at
peace. Amen.

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC Altos

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION Beth Argotsinger

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the
scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we ask that we may
hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 1 PG 383-384

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 16:21-28 PG 694

SERMON "Choose Deliberately" Pastor Fells

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)(front of hymnal) #14**

THE OFFERTORY: "Dedication" -Mosie
Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN: “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” #505

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

PEOPLE: People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion: Jerry & Patti Boettger, Kristy Zenk, Wayne Igou

Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” #426**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE: “Go Now In Peace”**

*POSTLUDE: “Postlude”

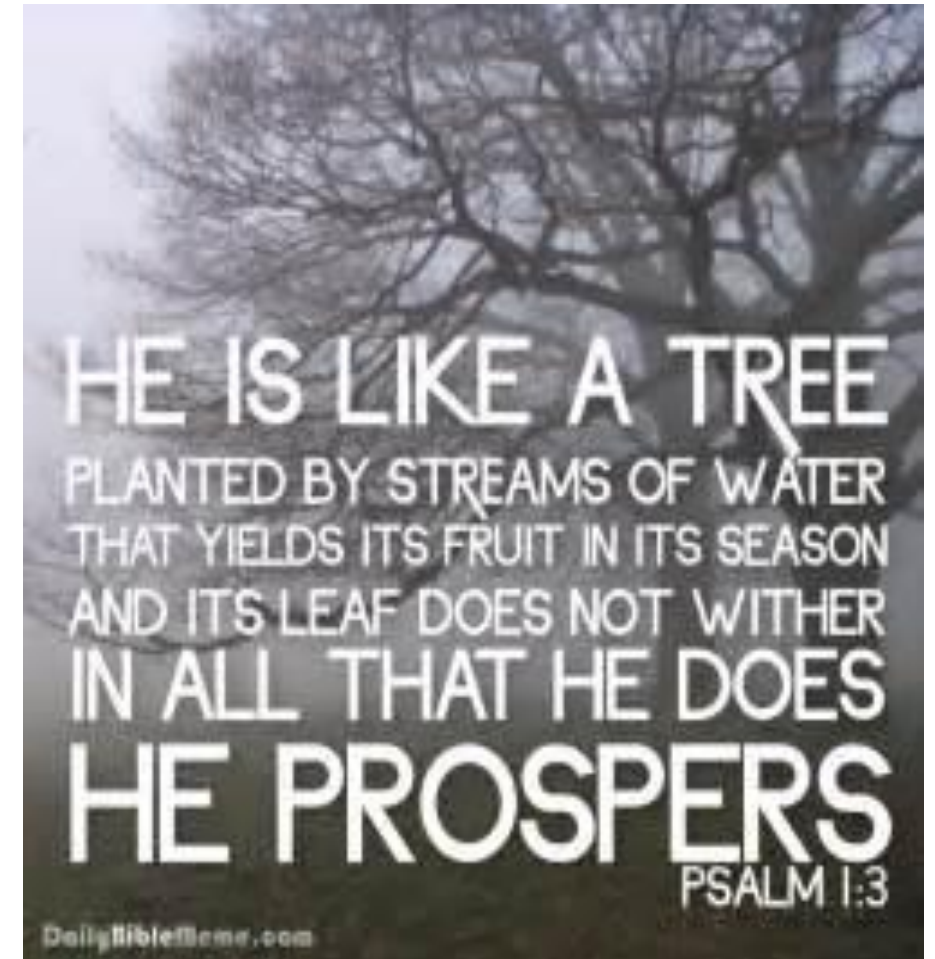
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LITURGIST: Donna Kuehnhold

AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp /Shar Hulstein

ORGANIST: Marilynn Jepsen

GREETER/USHER: Richard & Cathy Christiansen



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