

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Brad Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

*HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal 267

*LITANY OF CONFESSION FOR COMMUNION

One: As we prepare to meet Jesus Christ at table, let us confess to God our brokenness and need.

All: Gracious God, we come before you, a people too nearly conformed to this world and its values.

Group 1: We fail to develop our God-given abilities, then envy those who do. Too busy for the care of our bodies or the development of our minds and spirits, we neglect the nurture of our own best selves.

Group 2: *We serve, but sometimes with resentment, because we say "Yes" to the most insistent caller, more than to you.*

Group 1: We waffle between weakness, which allows others to walk all over us, and defensiveness which ignores the rights of others.

Group 2: *We spend our money on that which is not bread and turn our eyes away from images of those who have no bread. Yet we ignore our own hunger and thirst for you and for righteousness.*

All: Transform us by your Spirit and renew our minds. May we find joy and peace that come from seeking your will, through Jesus Christ.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Glory to God*

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest.

Glory to God, Glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. (*People may greet one another*)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Pew Bible p. 402

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pew Bible p. 712

MESSAGE "Clean – Inside and Out" Pastor Jennifer

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional version, Blue Hymnal p. 14)

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC *The Living God* O'Hara

Phyl Lewis, soloist, Ann Voggeser, organ

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are invited to come forward to receive bread and juice by dipping a piece of bread in the cup. If you would like to have the servers come to you, remain seated.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord Hear My Prayer

Smith

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, and continue forever in the life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Hymnal 536

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Hatton

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

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**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2018**

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor

Marilynn Jepsen, Organist

Phyllis Harms, Liturgist

Thomas Gotto & Brandon Halsey, Candlelighters

Joyce Bohnker, Deacon of the Month

Steve and Deb Fitzgerald, Greeters

Shar Hulstein, Sound and Slide Technician

Beth Argotsinger, Phyllis Harms, Al Olson, Penny Kinney, Communion Servers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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