

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 19, 2017

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

INTROIT

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

STUTT GART

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119:33-40)

Leader: Teach us, O LORD, the way of Your statutes;

People: And we will observe them to the end.

Leader: Give us understanding, that we may keep Your law;

People: That we may observe it with our whole heart.

Leader: Turn our hearts to Your decrees,

People: And not to the vanities of selfish gain.

Leader: Behold, we have longed for Your precepts;

People: In Your righteousness, give us life.

HYMN #454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Everlasting God: we confess our transgressions. We have been prone to trust ourselves rather than trusting You. We have grown so arrogant that it is not easy to see where we have gone wrong. We place our faith in worldly things. Money, power, and pleasure have become our idols, and we have forgotten to worship You alone. Renew our faith, O Lord, and lift us above our sins and foolishness. Establish Your righteousness in our hearts so that we may live forgiven lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Sanctuary

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM *O Lord Most High* Tallis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON "Building the Indestructible House" Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS
verses 1 and 2

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria* Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY *Simple Gifts* arr. Susan E. Geschke
Memorial Handbell Choir James Evans, director

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Far As East From West Is Distant* STUTTGART

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Phyllis Gump.