

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 9, 2017

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Sing Praise Unto the Living God

GENEVAN 36

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 33:10-13)

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all of humankind;

People: Enthroned above, the Lord watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

Leader: The counsel of the Lord stands forever;

People: The thoughts of God's heart stands before all generations.

Leader: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

People: The Lord frustrates the plans of the peoples.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: Blessed is the nation who is the heritage of God.

HYMN #289

O God of Every Nation
verses 1 and 4

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord of all nations: We have failed You by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive our national pride which overlooks our sins and our patriotic arrogance which justifies injustice.

Have mercy, O God, on this nation and on its people. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Create in us the will to seek this nation's good, that we may serve all nations of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Christ Beside Me

(insert)

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* W.B. Roberts

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7:15-25a

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **"No Longer I"** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #370 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH
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* Traditional

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *And We Believe Thy Word* SCHUMANN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.