

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 8, 2017 The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise

CAITHNESS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 19:1-4)

Leader: The heavens are telling Your glory, O God;

People: **And the firmament proclaims Your handiwork.**

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

People: **And night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;

People: **Their voice is not heard;**

Leader: Yet, their voice goes out through all the earth,

People: **And their words to the end of the world.**

HYMN #292

All Beautiful the March of Days

FOREST GREEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: forgive us, for we have sinned and have fallen from Your grace. We are not even worthy to come before Your holy presence. Cleanse us from our impure thoughts. Deliver us from our evil ways. Restore us from our brokenness. Pardon us for our transgressions. Save us from our sins, and help us to live by faith in Your Son. Hear our prayer, O Lord, and heal us by the redeeming grace of 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

Here Is Love (insert)

Arranged by Mary Harter

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Counting Gain as Loss”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #389

O Jesus, I Have Promised
verses 1 and 2

NYLAND

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

Stewardship Season

John Roberts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

GREEK

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #307

Fight the Good Fight
verses 1 and 2

DUKE STREET

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Lucy Waterbury.

This morning's flowers have been given in memory of Margaret Ney, mother of Dr. Marshall James Ney. These have been given by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Marsh, Sherry, Hazel & James ~ William and daughter, Caroline ~ Robert & Anne Ney.