

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

As Morning Dawns

WAREHAM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 149:1-4)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song;

People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

People: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their Sovereign.

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing;

People: Let us make melody to God with tambourine and lyre.

Leader: For, the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

People: The LORD adorns the humble with victory. Praise the LORD!

HYMN #257

Give Praise to the Lord
verses 1 and 2

LAUDATE DOMINUM

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, deliver us from self-righteous thoughts which blind us to Your truth, from self-serving deeds which prevent us from serving You, and from self-centered lives which ignore Your divine presence. Heavenly Father, deliver us from the fear which keeps us from being faithful, from the anger which keeps us from forgiving, and from the selfishness which limits our thanksgiving. Save us, O God, from the power of sin; 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

Here Is Love (insert)

Arranged by Mary Harter

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another
(Text from I John 4:7-11)

Sherman

Colleen Ferguson, violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Neighbor, Love, and the Dawning Day”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #335

Though I May Speak

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RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Buckhorn Children's Home Offering

Fred Crump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Robinson II

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SEALING OF GOD’S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

In Glory Exult
verses 1 and 2

LAUDATE DOMINUM

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Lolly Hissom.