

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 3, 2017      The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time      11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 105:1-4)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name;

**People: Make known God's deeds among the people.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD; Sing praises to our God;

**People: Tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

**People: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

Leader: Seek the LORD; seek the LORD'S strength;

**People: Seek God's presence continually.**

HYMN #477

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*  
verses 1 and 2

HANOVER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive our short memories, O Lord of mercy. We forget too soon our solemn vows. Forgive our selfishness; for we think more about ourselves than we do about others. Forgive our lack of perseverance; for we fail to defend what is right, holy, and good. Forgive our pride; for we fail to walk humbly as Your disciples. Help us, we pray, to love and serve you better. Lift us from sin, O God, by the 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

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## 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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

*Sing a New Song*  
Emily Schrader, soprano

Dvořák

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
SCRIPTURE

**Romans 12:9-21**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“Grace and the Secular World”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #374

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*  
verses 1, 2, 3, 4

DICKINSON COLLEGE

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Ella Deaton*

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born from the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, descended to the realm of the dead, on the third day rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, 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*

Haugen

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
verses 1 and 4

DENNIS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Let Earth's Wide Circle Round*

LAUDES DOMINI

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today’s Lay Reader is Mary Harter.**