

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Now, in these moments, when we cannot let go of our worries and doubts,  
may we open our hands to hold your faith. On this day which is always your gift to us,  
may we, once again, live into your kingdom. Amen.*

## Gathering

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Jane Fahle

## \*INTROIT #720

*“Jesus Calls Us” (v. 1)*

Alexander, 1852

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the Lord's Day, the day of wonder and grace.

*This is the day to worship the One who calls us here.*

This is the Lord's Day, the day we are given joy and peace.

*This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal.*

This is the Lord's Day, and it has come just in time!

*This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love!*

## \*HYMN #716

*“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending ”*

Edwards, 1961

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus promised that the Spirit would continue to teach the truth about God. And then he promised the wonderful gift of his peace. So let us, in Jesus' assurance, confess our sins first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

## SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of now and forever, as the Christ, you showed us that love looks not to its own interests, but to the interests of others. We weep over how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication, and love. We are driven too often by ambition and conceit. We defend our views, arguing without really understanding. We speak of love, but we want the love that comes easily and we resist the sacrifices that love requires. Gracious God, you are at work in us. Fill us and shape us with your spirit, that we may work to please you, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.*

## LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we receive his peace, a peace that the world cannot give.

**Thanks be to God for forgiveness, for hope, for our beloved Savior. Amen.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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## ANTHEM #647

*“ Give Thanks ”  
November Hymn of the Month*

Chancel Choir

## Proclaiming

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19

Bibles, p. 472 /LG. p. 613

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

## HYMN

# 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

## SECOND SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3: 4 – 14

Bibles, p. 186 / LG. p. 242

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

## SERMON

*“Whom Do You Owe?”*

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What do we pray for in the *third petition*, of the Lord's Prayer?

*“In the third petition, which is, “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to God's will in all things, just as the angels do in heaven.” This, we believe. Amen.*

