

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

The Lord is here! Let heaven and earth rejoice!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Spirit of Grace, encircle us with never-ending love; touch us with grace and pour out your mercy, which heals any wound we cause. Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Carol Scoggins

\*INTROIT #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (v.1)

North, 1903

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Daughters and sons of God, arise!

*Jesus our Lord is coming near.*

He reaches out to us with healing.

*He raises us up to new life!*

Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

*We come, eager to rest in your peace.*

\*HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Bode, 1866

CALL TO CONFESSION

There is nothing, which can divide us from God, in this life or the next. So let us confess our worst faults and silly failings, so we may be touched by the healing power of God. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. We want to love the whole world; forgive us for ignoring our neighbor. We long for peace; forgive us for the pain we inflict on family and friends. We want to share with those we like; forgive us for walking past those who need you most. Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel in everything you call us to do. Give us grace to touch those who frighten us, to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry, and to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet. We ask in the name of our Christ. Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,*

*Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen to the Good News! Hope in God, for God's love has no ending. God fills us with grace and with mercy and also with hope, this day, and forever.

*God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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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## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 130

Bibles, p.542 / LG. p. 705

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

HYMN #177

*"I Will Come to You"*

Haas, 1991

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21 - 43

Bibles, p.37 / LG. p. 48

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

SERMON

*"Twelve Years"*

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable, providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory." This we believe. Amen.*

— The Scots Confession, chapter 1

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## *Sending*

\*HYMN #716      ***“God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending”***      Wood, 1958

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #614      ***“Great Are You, Lord”***  
*June Hymn of the Month*

POSTLUDE      Selected

(\* ) Those who are able may stand.  
***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** The Pennal family, Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Joyce Huggins, Jack Clark, Carolyn Boren

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 06/28 – Wed. 07/01	6:00pm – 7:30pm	VBS at First Christian Church
Fri. 07/03	Offices Closed	

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Custodian: Bob Schauwecker      Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman

*I wait for the LORD,  
my SOUL waits,  
and in his WORD  
I hope.*

Psalm 130:5, NRSV



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