

# Service for the Lord's Day

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

The Lord is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit. Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

\*INTROIT #385      *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (v. 1)*

Kethe, 1560

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

All praise be to Christ, our great teacher and mentor.

**Sing praise to the Spirit,**

Who nurtures and nourishes our journey of faith.

**Praise the Lord; above all, in all, and through all.**

\*HYMN #385      *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (v. 2-4)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sins we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us come together now as the forgiven children of God and confess our sins together.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful Lord, we come to you seeking forgiveness. We have sinned against one another, against you, and even ourselves. Too often we believe we know what is best when you have offered us another way. Remind us O God that we are not you and renew within us the desire to be yours. Through your grace, please forgive us.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and Brothers, believe in the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God, 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

Colossians 2: 2-3

Bibles, p.189 / LG. p. 245

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

HYMN #816

*"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"*

Neumark, 1641

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:1-8

Bibles, p.551 / LG. p. 717

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

SERMON

*"1 out 3 Ain't Bad"*

Rev. Kendal Land

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*" I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting." This we believe. Amen.*

*-The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN #546      *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (v. 1-2)*      Fawcett, 1773

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #546      *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (v. 3)*

POSTLUDE      Selected

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

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**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Weldon & Claudia Morgan-Gray, Carolyn Boren, Tolly & Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Bob Ratliff, Joyce Huggins, and Jack Clark.

*Into the Church Triumphant*

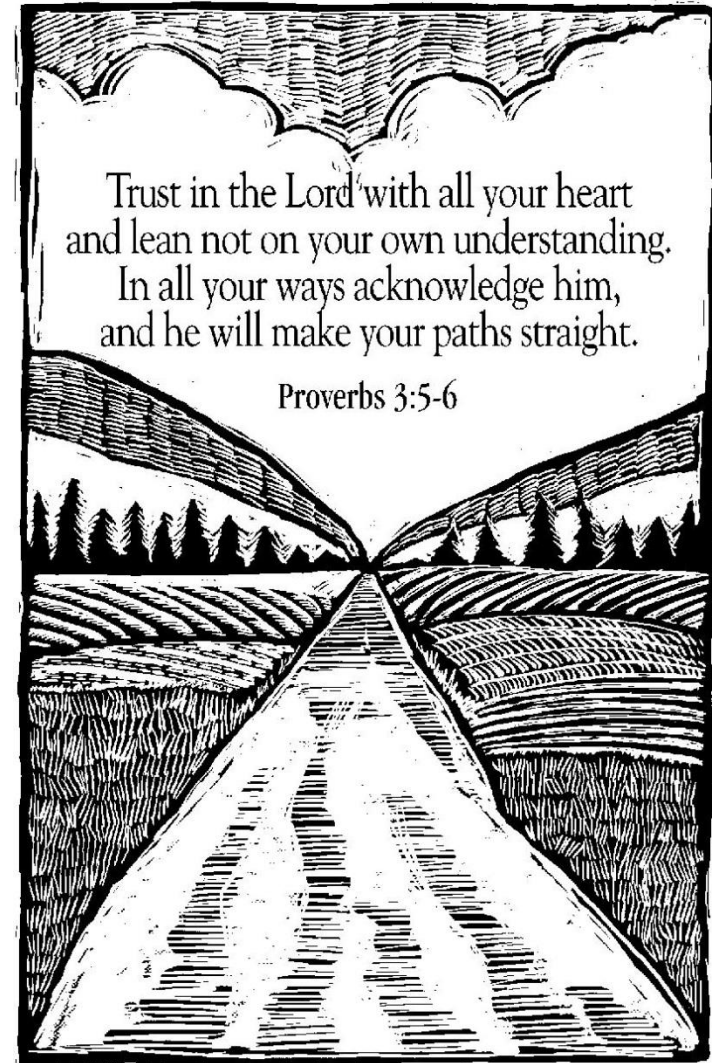
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mon. 7/27	Pipeline Deadline	
Sun. 8/02	Visiting Preacher	Rev. Debbie Tipps

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Custodian: Bob Schauwecker      Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman



Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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