

Service for the Lord's Day

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

The Lord is in this place. We will show our reverence and awe.

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

HEIFER MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jimmy Chapman

*INTROIT #15

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (v.1)

Williams, 1906

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

We are the people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

We are God's people who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

*HYMN #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Bode, 1866

CALL TO CONFESSION

We would like to keep our sins hidden and our failures a secret. But God would not have us keep silent, but speak our confessions out loud, so we may be blessed with God's mercy, forgiveness, and grace. So 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

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, Imaginative God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast

food counters of sin and greed. Forgive us, God of Mercy, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants, yes immigrants, searching for our true home. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more determined than our despair. God's joy is more resilient than our grief. God's love is more compelling than our hate.

By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to our merciful God of all eternity! 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

Isaiah 1: 10-20

Bibles, p. 593 /LG. p. 771

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #508

"Come to the Table"

Lee, 2007

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 7-16

Bibles, p. 211 / LG. p. 273

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Size of my Faith / The Size of my God" 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

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Buchanan, 1938

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #828 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” (v. 1) Prentiss, 1856

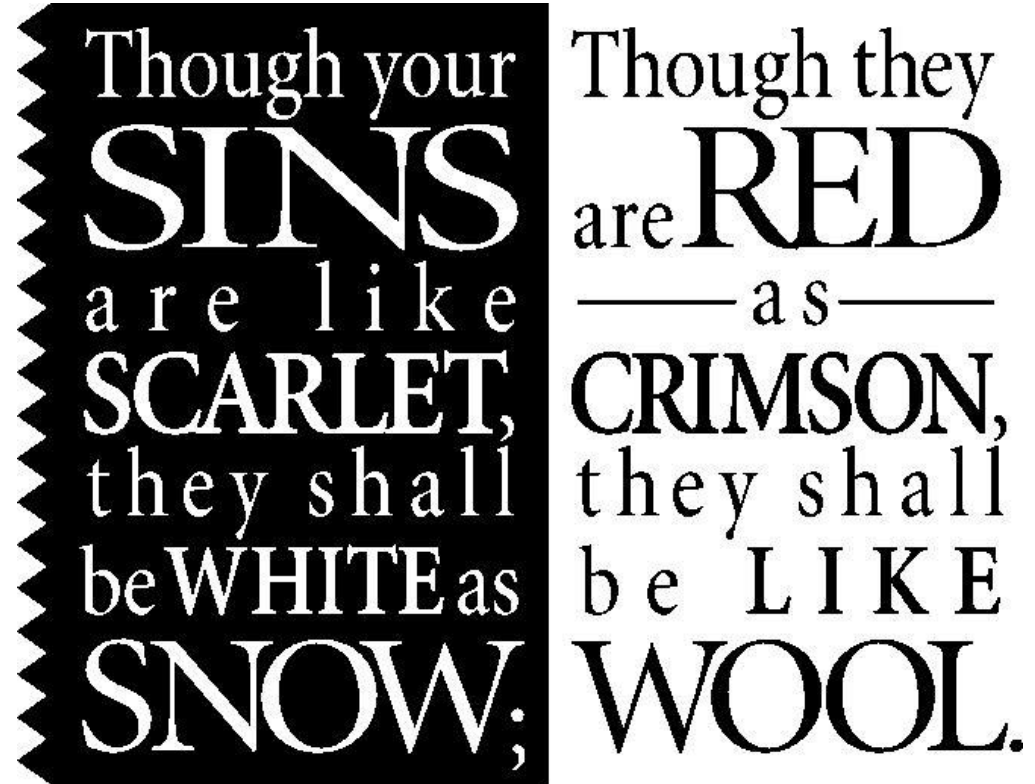
POSTLUDE Selected

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

This week’s prayers and concerns: The Morgan family, Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Bill and Carolyn Boren, Debbie Murphy, Bob and Cindy Ratliff, Joyce Huggins, Jack Clark, Billie Manck, the Personnel Committee in search of an organist for our church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Wed. 08/12	Officer Nominating Meeting	6:00pm

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