

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015

Enter this place in humbleness. For this is the House of the Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Almighty Sovereign, you have lavished us with every perfect gift from above, and called us to a loving intimacy through the beloved of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Bill Stanley

*INTROIT #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (v.1)

Watts, 1715

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into my house and worship, says our God.

Happy are all who feel at home in God's house.

Come into my presence and be at peace, says our God.

Happy are all who enjoy God's gift of serenity.

Come and let your life be joined to mine, says our God.

Happy are all who abide in God's love.

Come and be God's honored guests, for all are welcome in God's house.

Happy are we, the dearly loved of our faithful God.

*HYMN #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Duck, 1974

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that God loves us. But our inactions grieve God, our sins break God's heart. Let us confess our simple attempts and our repeated failures, trusting in God's promise to make us new. 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

Forever God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Help us have the courage to draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding our refuge and our strength in you, alone. For we pray in the name of our Savior. 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 abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return. For in the Incarnate Christ, God came to us. And in his name, we are forgiven!

Every good gift comes from God, especially the gifts of mercy, forgiveness, and unending love. 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

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Bibles, p. 154 / LG. p. 200

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scott, 1895

SECOND SCRIPTURE

James 1: 17-25

Bibles, p. 215 / LG. p. 278

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Every Perfect Gift"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, and are called according to God's purposes. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." This we believe. Amen.

— Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (v. 1-2)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (v. 3)

POSTLUDE

Selected

(* Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: The Hillin family, the Morgan family, Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Jack Clark, Bill and Carolyn Boren, Debbie Murphy, Bob and Cindy Ratliff, Jack Gray, the Personnel Committee in search of an organist, the Church Officer Nominating Committee searching for leaders for 2016.

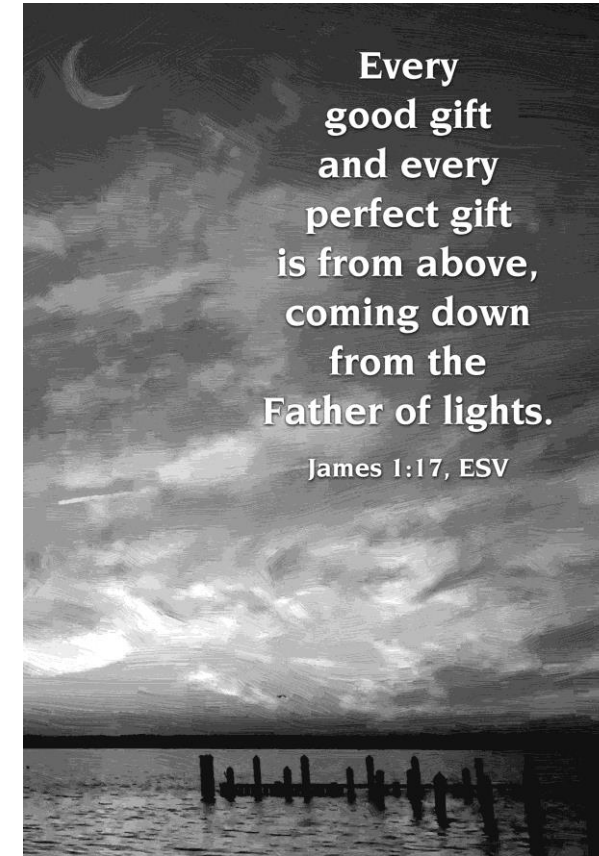
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 08/31	Outreach Planning Meeting	6:00pm
Thur. 09/03	Christian Education Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 09/03	C.O.N.C. Meeting	5:30pm
Sun. 09/06	Communion	

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Every
good gift
and every
perfect gift
is from above,
coming down
from the
Father of lights.

James 1:17, ESV

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