Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

Enter as children of the great High Priest, never alone, never forgotten.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

You lived but once, yet every life is redeemed by your love. You died but once, and all people will live in your kingdom forever. We praise and glorify you, Precious Lord. Amen.

Gathering

| PRELUDE | | Selected |
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| WELCOME | | Lsha Stanley |
| *INTROIT #353 | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (v.1) | Mote, 1834 |
| Jesus Christ gave his life fo <i>Let us offer our liv</i> Praise the Lord, now and f | we thrive in this world – only by the grace of God or us. ves to the Lord. | |
| *HYMN #363 | "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" | Wesley, 1746 |

CALL TO CONFESSION

We bring our flawed lives to God, not so much to be made perfect, but to be whole. Let us confess to Yahweh God, trusting the One who builds joy from our despair. Let us confess our personal sins and our corporate sins, first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous King, our self-focus causes us to imagine how poor we are. We are convinced we don't have enough: enough honor, enough respect, enough recognition, enough to live on. And so, in our poverty, we cannot trust you, we cannot see the emptiness of others, we cannot help but cling to more than we think we need. Forgive us, God of Blessings. Tell us we can

be more loving. Whisper to us of how we can be more compassionate. Sing to us of how we can serve others – all in the name of Jesus the Messiah. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is that we are made whole; not by our efforts, not by any work we have done, not by any word of ours. We are made whole by the generosity of God! Out of the riches of grace, God pours forgiveness into our lives, giving us all we need in Jesus Christ, so we might live in hope and joy. Thanks be to this great God! Amen.

| *GLORIA PATRI | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | #580 |
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| | 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 Psalm 127 Bibles, p.541 /LG. p.704 Thanks be to God The Word of the Lord "For the Fruit of All Creation" HYMN #36 Green, 1970 Bibles, p.46/ LG. p.60 SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 12:38-44 The Word of God, for the People of God Thanks be to God **SERMON** "Two Copper Coins" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"In the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding. The Son is eternally begotten of the Father. The Holy Spirit eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son." This, we believe. *Amen.*

The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.013

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #697

"Take My Life" (v.1-4)

"Take My Life" (v.6)

Havergal, 1874

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #697

POSTLUDE

Selected

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

This week's prayers and concerns: Kelly Weaver and her family, Jack Clark, Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Jack Gray, and the Building Commissioners

| | CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Wed. 11/11 | Worship Committee Meeting | 6:00pm |
| Wed. 11/11 | Veterans Day | - |
| Sun. 11/15 | Stewardship Luncheon | |
| | Annual Congregational Meeting | |

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