

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

Welcome to the House of the Lord. Rejoice and sing!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Inspiring God, you speak and chaos is transformed into starry skies of night.  
You smile and all creation rejoices in delight. Amen*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove” (Tune: Wareham) arr. Aaron Miller

WELCOME

Claudia Morgan-Gray

\*INTROIT #627

“I Love You, Lord” Klein, 1978

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings.

*Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.*

Jesus calls to you: “Proclaim the kingdom of God!”

*We remember the wonders of creation, God’s steps from slavery to freedom, and God’s order out of chaos.*

This morning we come together to worship our God.

*Thanks be to God for life, health, grace and all goodness. Amen.*

\*HYMN #720

“Jesus Calls Us” Alexander, 1852

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ has set us free from everything that might detain, oppress, derail us. But we should not confuse this with the right to do whatever we wish. No, we are called to serve others, to share God's hope and joy with everyone we meet. Let us confess how we have misused this wonderful gift of grace, as we pray, first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy and Mighty Creator, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. We hear your call to discipleship, but we find it too demanding. We hear the summons to follow you, but we*

*let other allegiances claim us. Forgive us, God of abundance and grace. We place our lives in your hands. Set us free once again to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, call to mind what God has done. Think about how God's love comes in fresh and surprising ways, and reflect on the fruit of the Spirit poured out upon you. In the name of the Holy One, we are all forgiven.

*We will remember all the wonder, all the joy, all the mercy which is ours. From the rich abundance of the Spirit's fruit, we will serve others. With love renewed, we will welcome all who seek God’s face. We are forgiven disciples, 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

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Bibles, p.179/LG. p.232

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

HYMN #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” Bode, 1866

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 9: 51-62 Bibles, p.66/ LG. p.85

The Word of God, for the People of God

*Thanks be to God*

SERMON

“Jesus, the Surly” Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts; and is ordinarily shaped by the ministry of the*

*Word. And by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.” This, we believe. Amen.* – The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.078

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Stearns

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” (v.1-4) Bell & Maule, 1987

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” (v.5)

POSTLUDE “Glory Be, To God on High” arr. Paxton  
(\*) Those who are able may stand.  
*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Judy Andrasko, Fonta Conway, Debbie Murphy, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Tolly Dill, Jack Clark and family, Jack Gray, Syble and Tom DeLoach, Dr. David Craig.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 06/27 Pipeline Deadline  
Sun. 07/03 Communion  
*Choir Practice Every Wed. at 5:45pm*

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Galatians 5:1, NRSV

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