# Service for the Lord's Day

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

This is the House of the Lord. Rejoice and worship!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

El Shaddai, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment. Take us into your heart again and feed us with your grace. Amen

### Gathering

PRELUDE

"Christ be my Leader"
"America" (fanfare)

Weber Purvis

**WELCOME** 

Sally Hosea

\*INTROIT #338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (v.1)

Bates, 1893

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to our Lord,

who heals us and makes us whole.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God.

God's joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God!

The Kingdom is near to us. We are safe in God's peace.

\*HYMN #331

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Roberts, 1876

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness do – not just in this moment, but forever. Therefore, let's confess to this One who is ready to heal us. 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

Holy One, we still sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments following Christ's example. Healing God, we open ourselves to your mercy and

grace. As you reach out to heal us with forgiveness, may we embrace your mercy and grace. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we carry the peace of Jesus Christ, into all the world. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

**#580** 

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

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sing praises to our God, faithful children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole. In the name of the Beloved Son, we are forgiven!

We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. Thanks, exceedingly great 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.

### Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 30

Bibles, p.478/LG. p.621

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #458

"Thy World Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Grant, 1984

SECOND SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Bibles, p.320/ LG. p.416

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

**SERMON** 

"The Healing of Naaman"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The reconciliation of humanity through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation. Because Jesus identified himself with the needy and exploited, the cause of the world's poor is the cause of his disciples. The church cannot condone poverty, whether it is the product of unjust social structures, exploitation of the defenseless, lack of national resources, absence of technological understanding, or rapid expansion of populations. The church calls all people

to use their abilities, their possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to them by God for the maintenance of their families, and the advancement of the common welfare." This, we believe. Amen. - The Confession of 1967 9.46

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** "My God, My Portion" Powell

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 #547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (v.1&2)

Vajda, 1983

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (v.3)

**POSTLUDE** 

"The Washington Post"

John Phillip Sousa/ arr. Linger

(\*) Those who are able may stand.

**Bold italic letters** indicate congregational responses.

This week's prayers and concerns: Jack Clark, Syble & Tom DeLoach, Tolly Dill, Jane Fahle, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Debbie Murphy, Cindy & Bob Ratliff, Sue Williams, Dr. David Craig.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Mon. 07/04	Church Offices Closed in Observance of July 4th	
Thur. 07/07	Christian Education Meeting	2:00pm
Sun. 07/10	Worship Team Meeting	12:15pm
	Choir Practice Every Wed. at 5:45pm	

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