

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (each person prays silently)

Gathering

WELCOME Sally Hosea

*INTROIT #338 *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (v.1)* Bates, 1893

*HYMN #331 *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”* Roberts, 1876

SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)

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.

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.

Proclaiming

HYMN #458 *“Thy World Is a Lamp unto My Feet”* Grant, 1984

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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Custodian: Bob Schauwecker Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman



O LORD
my God,
I will give
you thanks
forever.
Psalm 30:12

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