

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

Enter God's house, for you are welcome here.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Fill us. O Lord with spiritual wisdom, that we may lead lives worthy of our inheritance, and bear fruit in all we say, and do, and think. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

*"Air" from Suite in D
"Christus, Der Ist Mein Lieben"*

J.S. Bach
Pachelbel/arr. Harris

WELCOME

James Nicholson

*INTROIT #624 *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Are" (v.1&2)*

Smith, 1868

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.

Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on each and every person.

Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every person, even people we do not know or care about.

*HYMN #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Duck, 1974

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ calls us away from everything that might deter, oppress, or ruin us. 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 calling. 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

God of compassion, you ask us to show thoughtfulness to neighbors and strangers, too. Yet we pass by those whom you call us to serve, leaving your ministry of mercy for others to

handle. Forgive us, Lord. Stir up in us your Spirit of mercy, that we may gladly aid those in despair and distress. Make us beacons of hope, comfort and justice. May we embody the good news. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of the Most High, you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance, bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. 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

Psalm 71: 1-6, 18-24

Bibles, p.503/LG. p.654

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scott, 1895

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1: 1-14

Bibles, p.188/ LG. p.243

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Here's How You Can Help"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called

to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.” This, we believe. Amen. – The Confession of Belhar 1 and 3

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Meditation on “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I Shall not Want”* Irvine

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (v.1&2)* Vajda, 1983

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (v.3)*

POSTLUDE *“When All Thy Mercies, O My God”* arr. Powell

(*) 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. 07/11	Adopt-A-Block	
Tues. 07/12	VBS Meeting	6:30pm
Thur. 07/14	Session Meeting	6:30pm
<i>Choir Practice Every Wed. at 5:45pm</i>		

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