

Service for the Lord's Day

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

Rejoice for you are an heir of the Creator-King.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Generous Sovereign, you provide all that we need.
Teach us to trust in the extravagance of your love and your grace. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Meditation”
“Constantly Abiding”

Reeves
arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

*INTROIT #438

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” (v.1)

Toplady, 1776

*CALL TO WORSHIP
God of the past who whispered in the prophets' ears, and rescued us from sin's slavery:
we are here to thank you.
God of the future, who is tearing down the old world, and building your kingdom in our midst:
we are here because we trust you.
God of the present who, in the giftedness of our diversity, creates us to be one people:
we are here to praise you.
God of life that surprises us when we find it within us:
we celebrate your grace.

*HYMN #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

Byrne, 1905

CALL TO CONFESSION
When we could be revived by God's grace, we find ourselves fearing God's judgment, doubting God's joy in us, fearing God has turned away from us. Let us come to the One who heals us and calls each of us by name. Let us confess how we have forgotten how to trust our God, 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
You hold nothing back from us, Amazing God, yet we are determined to cling to what we have accumulated. We spend so much time filling our bellies, we cannot feel the deep ache that our hunger for you causes. You invite us to set aside our old ways, and walk with you, but

unknown paths fill us with fear. Have mercy on us, Bread of Heaven. We come to your Table, not for our personal satisfaction, but for the joy of recognizing the One who calls us to new life, and for the loving opportunity to share this joy with everyone we meet. Forgive us again, O Lord. Help us to trust your promises and your grace. This we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

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

Kyrie Eleison

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Do not be afraid. More than anything else, God would rather turn putrid swamps into pools of crystal clear water; bonds of sin into cords of compassion; and sinners into servants. In the name of the Son of God, we are pardoned.
God still loves us. God forgives us again. God lifts us to new life. 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Ascribe to the Lord”

Edwards

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 49: 1-12
The Word of the Lord

The Message
Thanks be to God

Bibles, p.491/LG. p.638

HYMN #519

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

Jernigan, 1990

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 13-21
The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Bibles, p.70/ LG. p.90

SERMON

“Things, Stuff, Paraphernalia”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation. Each

member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. In turn, each member, in her or his own competence, helps to guide the church.” This, we believe. Amen.
– The Confession of 1967 9.38

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “After Rain: A Meditation” Peterson

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (v.1&2) Edwards, 1961

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

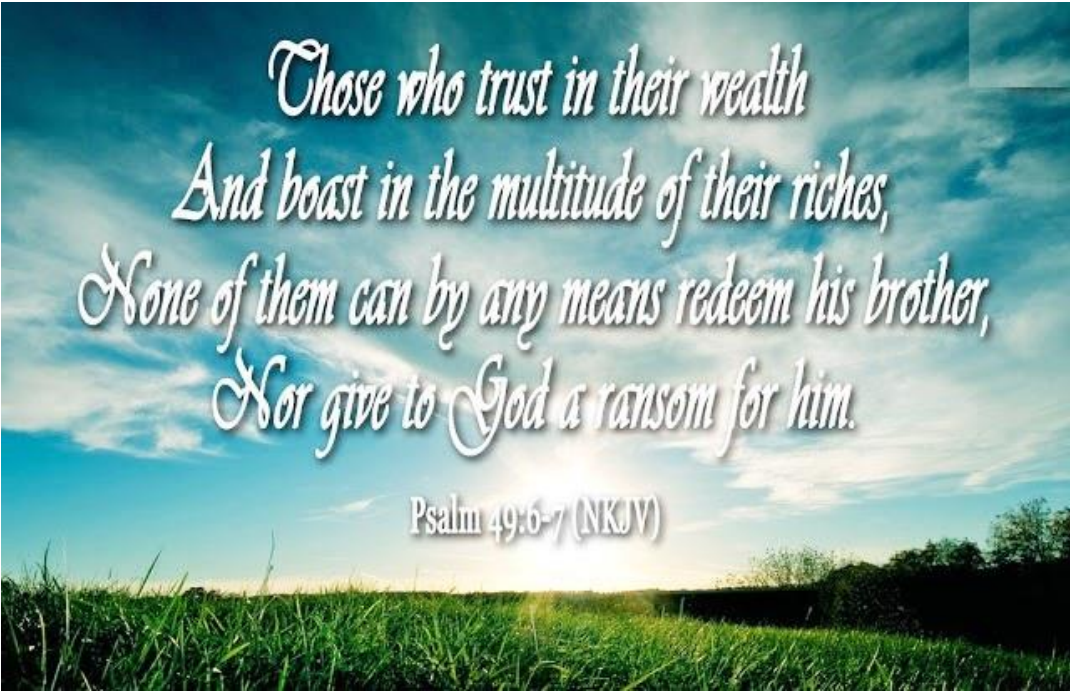
*RESPONSE #716 “God, Whose giving Knows No Ending” (v.3)

POSTLUDE “Praise God, Ye Christians, One and All” J.S. Bach
(*) 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, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Debbie Murphy, Cindy & Bob Ratliff, Sue Williams, Dr. David Craig.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Thur. 08/04	C.E. Meeting	2:00pm
Sun. 08/07	Communion	

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