

Service for the Lord's Day

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

Come in! Worship God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight,
And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Bert Lowe

*INTROIT #828

“More Love to Thee, O Christ” (v.1)

Prentiss, 1856

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In faith, we have worshiped the God of all grace and hope.
By faith, we will go to be poured out for all those around us.

Through faith, we have come to follow the Servant of the poor.
*With faith, we will go with our companions, justice and righteousness,
to serve the oppressed.*

By faith, we learn the songs of the Spirit of Love.
In faith, we will sing these songs with those for whom the music has gone silent.

*HYMN #730

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Scott, 1929

CALL TO CONFESSION

Being human, we never find it easy to ask for forgiveness. But as God's children, called to live in relationship with one another, we know we must speak of how we have hurt and neglected others, so we might be forgiven and restored to new life. Please join me as we pray to God, by first confessing our individual and corporate sin silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What more can we say, Mighty One, that you don't already know? You long for justice for all people, but justice is washed away by violence in our world. You hope that righteousness will

walk with us, but you hear the strong cries of those whom we mistreat. You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we close up our mouths and turn away. Please forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we disappoint you and do not bear the fruit we could. Even though we clearly have not lived our faith, we dare to ask for the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Help us to recognize your grace. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Shhh, listen! Can you hear them? The saints of heaven – those who have gone on before us – are cheering us on as we run towards the finish line of our faith. By the unending grace of the Almighty, we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God! The victory has already been won for us in Jesus Christ. So again, through the promises of God’s Son, we are forgiven. 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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Bibles, p.596/LG. p.776

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #74

“When God Restored Our Common Life”

Duck, 1981

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Bibles, p.212/ LG. p.274

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Actions and Attitudes Matter”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Good works, done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith. By them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, instruct their brothers and sisters, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are.” This, we believe. Amen.

– The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.088

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (v.1-3) Walworth, 1858

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (v.4)

POSTLUDE Selected

(*) 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 and family, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Debbie Murphy, Cindy & Bob Ratliff, Sue Williams, Dr. David Craig.

Flowers on the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Diane Dill Lanham.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue. 08/16	Watermelon/Ice Cream Social	6:00pm
Thur. 08/18	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 08/18	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Fri. 08/19	Memorial Service for Diane Dill	11:00am
Sun. 08/21	Rev. Gordon Blackman Preaching	

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