

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Send us your joy, O Lord, in the birds that sing us awake, in the sun which warms us, and blue skies that mark the way. Grace us again, Eternal One, and help us know your love. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

"He'll Understand and Say, 'Well Done!'"
"Meditation on KENTUCKY"

Edwards
arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

John Tieken

*INTROIT #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Winkworth, 1863

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Now is the time to sing! To sing the good news of God.

The Holy One awakens us with dawn's embrace, and surrounds us with joy and life.

Now is the time to offer praise to the Risen One, with every voice, in every place.

Now is the time to rejoice through each moment, guided by God's gentle leading.

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice, when fears cripple our souls,

God delivers us with love and sets us free to be God's daughters and sons.

Now is the time to sing!

We are God's own. We belong to Almighty God!

*HYMN #691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

Kaan, 1976

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ has set us free from everything that might confine, oppress, or derail us. And 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 gift of grace. 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 consuming fire, all creation worships you. The universe acknowledges your boundless majesty, and trembles before your holy judgment. Yet we continue to indulgently

seek to please ourselves, rather than pleasing you and serving others. In mercy, forgive us again. Burn away all in us that dishonors you. Ignite in us the fire of your Spirit, so that we may serve you well and worship you wholly, in the name and through the power of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. In the name of the Christ, we are pardoned.

This is the good news in Christ. We are set free to immerse ourselves in the waters of life. Yes, we are forgiven. 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 103:1-6

Bibles, p.523/LG. p.681

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #469

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (2x)

Medema, 1970

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

Bibles, p.71/ LG. p.92

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Stand Tall!"

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 “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” arr. Edward Broughton

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #661 “*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*” Martin, 1905

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #661 “*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*” (Chorus only)

POSTLUDE “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God Almighty*” arr. Livingston

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of this day by the Building Commissioners.

New flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God from Bill & Devena Akins and the All Seasons Window Team.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. 09/01	C.E. Meeting	2:00pm
Sun. 09/04	Communion	
Mon. 09/05	Church Offices Closed	
<i>Choir Practice Every Wed. at 5:45pm</i>		

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O MY
SOUL
PSALM 103

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