

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

God chose you as the first fruits of Salvation.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

All praise to you, O Lord, our Redeemer.
Our Rock and Savior reigns! Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Blow, Ye Winds, Softly”

Birchwood

WELCOME

Steve Lowe

*INTROIT #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” (v.1)

Huber, 1981

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved of God, we have come to worship.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, we will make joyful noise before the King.

Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises to God!

We have come to worship. We have come to worship our Lord!

*HYMN #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Mote, 1834

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So with that assurance of God’s presence, God’s steadfast love, and God’s overwhelming mercy, let us confess before God and one another. 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

Almighty God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and

faithful acts in all times and in all places. Forgive us again. You have been with us in exile and in liberation. Please be with us even now. 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 hears the cry of the beloved and saves them. Be assured in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is our God and greatly to be praised! 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

1 Peter 2:9-10

Bibles, p.219/LG. p.283

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Carmichael, 1985

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

Bibles, p.77/ LG. p.100

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“I Wonder”

Rev. Georgann Turlington

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“In each time and place, there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act. The church, guided by the Spirit, humbled by its own complicity and instructed by all attainable knowledge, seeks to discern the will of God and learn how to obey in these concrete situations.” This, we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.43

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*** arr. McDonald

*DOXOLOGY

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Sending

*HYMN #375 *“Shall We Gather at the River”* (v.1-3) Lowry, 1864

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE #375** ***"Shall We Gather at the River" (v.4)

POSTLUDE *“Voluntary on ‘ENGELBERG’”* arr. Wagner

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week's prayers and concerns: Robbie Brooks, MaryAnn Chapman, Syble & Tom DeLoach, Tolly Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Sue Williams and Dr. David Craig.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 11/13	Worship Team Meeting	Noon
Thur. 11/17	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 11/17	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Sun. 11/20	Annual Congregational Meeting	
	<i>Choir Practice Thur. 11/17 at 5:00pm</i>	

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