

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power,
and the wonders he has done.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Loving Father, thank you for giving us good gifts to use to help build up your church. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
“Let Us E’er Walk with Jesus”*

arr. Wood
arr. Hobby

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

*INTROIT #8

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (v.1)

Whiting, 1860

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our mighty God, and mighty are his acts.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

*HYMN #8

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (v.2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, our sins are forgiven. The Lord is loving, and we are reconciled to God. Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God for the glory of the Lord.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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

Exodus 17: 1-7
The Word of the Lord
Bibles, p.61/LG. p.79
Thanks be to God

HYMN #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Robinson, 1758

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2: 1-13
The Word of God, for the People of God
Bibles, p.186/ LG. p.240
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Is the Lord Among us or Not?”
Jimmy Chapman

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.
– A Brief Statement of Faith 10.4

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Praise Our God, Kyrie Eleison”

J.S. Bach

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #81 ***“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*** (v.1&2) Newton, 1775

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #81 ***“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*** (v.3)

POSTLUDE ***“In Christ There Is No East or West”*** arr. Wood

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

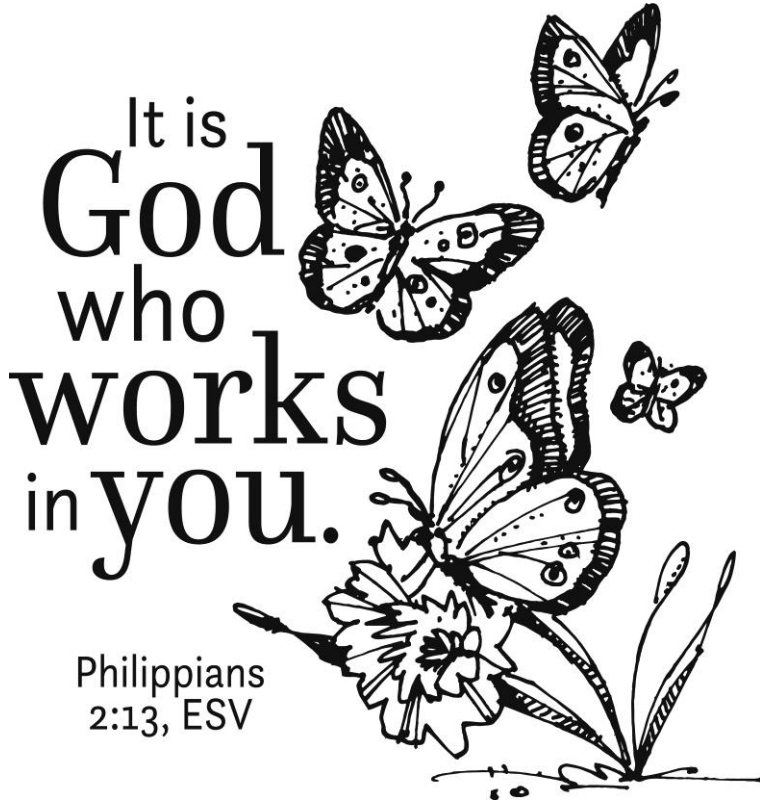
This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Dorothy Maloney, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Mark Reeves, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, and Sue Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 10/02

Home Communion

Church Secretary: Lisa Temple Director of Music: Mark Reeves, CAGO
Custodian: Bob Schauwecker Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman



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