

# A Service for the Worship of God

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

PRELUDE Selected Hymns by Joshua Allen  
HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (v.1,4,5) Pierpoint, 1864  
HYMN #370 “This Is My Father’s World” Babcock, 1901  
WELCOME Carol Scoggins  
\*HYMN #15 (Pink Booklet) “Love Lifted Me” (v.1&2) Rowe, 1912

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;  
***I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;***  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.  
***All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.***  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.  
***The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.***

HYMN #852 “When the Lord Redeems the Very Least” (v.1,3,4) Dunstan, 1991  
DUET “There is A River”  
(Travis & Patsy Reynolds)

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.  
Let us pray, first silently, and then with the Unison Prayer.

SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.***

LORD HAVE MERCY Kyrie Eleison

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

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim:

***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.***

\*HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” (v.1&3) Crosby, 1873

DUET “Sheltered in the Arms of God”  
(Joshua Allen & Britt Boren)

HYMN #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (v.1&2) Scriven, 1855

SOLO “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”  
(Bert Lowe)

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Bibles, p.170/ LG. p.220  
The Word of God, for the People of God *Thanks be to God*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.” Amen.***  
– The Apostles’ Creed

HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (v.1,3,5) Newton, 1772

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORDS PRAYER

Sing

## MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Where Could I Go but to the Lord”  
(Joshua Allen & Britt Boren)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN #840 “When Peace like a River” (v.1&4) Spafford, 1876

ANTHEM

***“Imagine, Imagine the People of God”***  
*(see Insert for Words)*

Choir

\*HYMN #66

***“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”***

Costen, 1989

\*CHARGE

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

Choir

***Thank you O God for this dear place. In word and song we feel your grace. Through prayer and praise your radiant face gives us new hope for life’s tough race. Thank you O God for time to trace strong ties that bind through your embrace. Send us to live in ev’ry place so others see you, others see you in our face. Amen.***

(\* Those who are able may stand.

***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

### Thank you

**Special thanks to Joshua Allen and the choir for their continued work to provide music to our services. Members are Margaret Hillin, Bert Lowe, Katie Hurst, Tim Wasson, Cindy Ratliff, Jan Pennal, and Lynn Ticken. Joining with us today is Britt Boren and Cody Conway.**

**Duets include Patsy and Travis Reynolds and Joshua Allen and Britt Boren.**

**Solo by Bert Lowe.**

**Thanks, also, to our leaders in worship today and all those who have helped to make this a joyful praise to God.**

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 06/17

Father’s Day



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