

Service for the Lord's Day

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 03, 2018

The Sabbath was made for man; not man for the Sabbath.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Dear Lord, fill us with zeal and joy to carry out your mission by serving others.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Jimmy Chapman

*INTROIT #720

"Jesus Calls Us" (v.1&2)

Alexander, 1852

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #720

"Jesus Calls Us" (v.3&4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another, first silently, and follow with the Unison Prayer of Confession.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord 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

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance. In the name of 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.*

#580

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-3:6

Bibles, p.34/LG. p.44

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Wesley, 1747

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

Bibles, p.73/ LG. p.95

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"A Prodigal, A Pharisee, and A Padre"

Rev. David Reeder

Responding

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Selected

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM *“Here at Thy Table, Lord”*

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 #722 *“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”* (v.1-3) Havergal, 1872

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #722 *“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”* (v.4&5)

POSTLUDE Selected

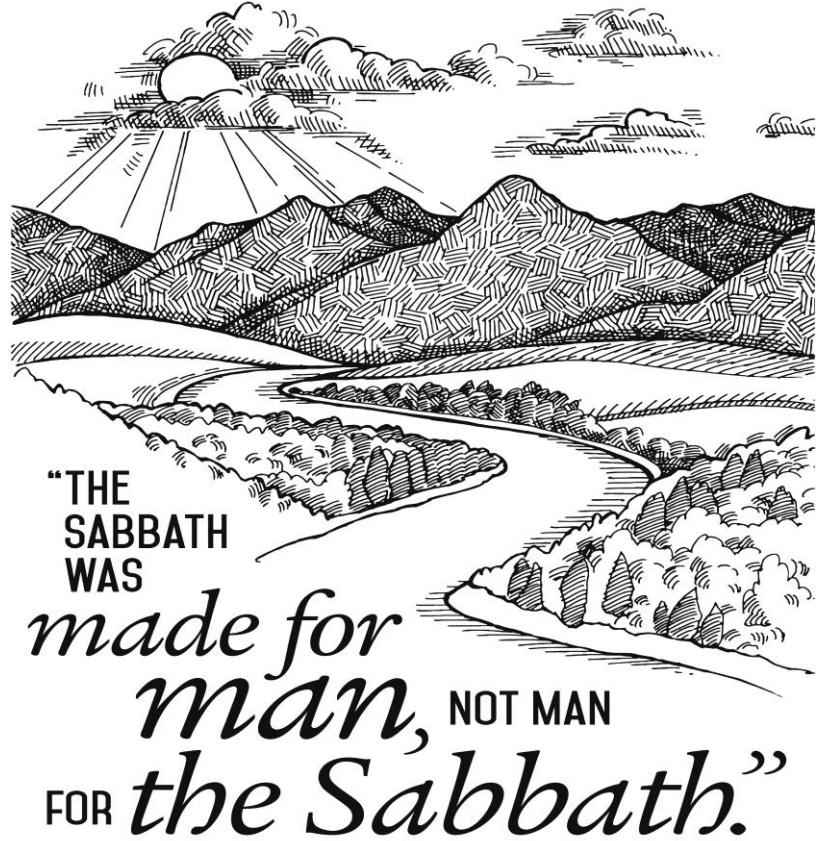
(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Rev. David Reeder serves as a Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator in Longview, having been involved in pastoral ministry for over 30 years. He has a deep passion to see people's lives changed through the power of the Word of God, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and the community of believers. Rev. Reeder and his wife, Sonya, are blessed with four children and one very special granddaughter. Just ask him how special she is! Many thanks for serving our congregation and bringing God's message to us.

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. 06/03	Worship Team Meeting	following service
Sun. 06/10	Hymn Sing	11:00 am



MARK 2:27

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