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Henderson, Texas

“Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences”

Service for the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

“One of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray...”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Limitless and Liberating God, may our lives be rooted deeply in your love,
so that we may physically and spiritually share this gift wherever you would have us go. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Rev. Michele R. Goff

***INTROIT #188**

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Bradbury, 1862

***CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive**

Liturgist - Carol Scoggins

Come, O God, and fill this space.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts.

Come, Lord Jesus, and lead the way.

Teach us to worship the living God.

***HYMN #39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Chisholm, 1923

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

CONFESSION

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin, first in silence and then together.

SILENT REFLECTION

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear our prayers. Your love is constant and your grace abundant. Forgive us of the help we have not given, the hospitality we have not offered, the prayers we have not spoken, and the faithful steps we have not taken. Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness embolden us to be your servants in your reign of peace.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

#580

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.

Word

ANTHEM

“You Are Holy” (Prince of Peace)

(Chancel Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1: 2-10

Bibles,p.787/LG.p.1023

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2: 6-19

Bibles,p.189/LG.p.245

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Huber, 1981

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Luke 11: 1-13

Bibles, p.67/ LG. p.88

The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

Response

***HYMN #175**

“Seek Ye First”

Lafferty, 1971

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UNISON**

The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.32-33)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Responsive

Our response this morning is: *we seek your grace.*

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Selected

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

Sending

***HYMN #464**

“Our Father, Which Art in Heaven”

Pattison, 1945

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” *Amen.*

***RESPONSE #80**

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Rubin, 1975

POSTLUDE

Selected

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