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Sermon Notes: Have It Your Way

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Chiming of the Hour *(Let us prepare our hearts to worship God)*

Prelude Kyle Mazur
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Edward Broughton

*Call to Worship (Psalm 42) Rebecca Waits
Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Where can I go to meet with God?

Leader: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God with shouts of joy.

People: By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.

Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

*Hymn Hymn 29
O Worship the King

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson
LORD Jesus, by your power and grace you worked great miracles. You fed the hungry, healed the sick, cast out demons, walked on water, stilled the storm and raised Lazarus from the dead. But there is one thing you never did: You never looked down on anyone. You were meek and lowly. You humbled yourself and became a servant. You were obedient to death on a cross. You even stooped down to wash the feet of your disciples. LORD, forgive us for our spiritual pride. Forgive us for looking down on anyone. Forgive us, for wanting so much to be superior. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us humility. Show us what it means to put others first and ourselves last. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *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!

Prayers of the People The Rev. Randy Fannin

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Skyler Gerald

Offertory Kyle Mazur

Now We Remain by David Haas

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Brad Bondurant

John 13:1-5; 12-17 Pew Bible, page 763

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Gloria Hendrickson

Children are Dismissed
Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301

*Hymn Hymn 593
The Gift of Love

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible, pages 810-811
1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
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WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 670
Rise Up, O Saints of God!

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

** Please stand if you are able*

Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship.
Assisted hearing devices are available--please see an usher.

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Song of Response <i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
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