

Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

(We ask you to please sign the "Welcome to Worship" pad, located at the end of the pew, next to the center aisle, and pass it along to your neighbor; then pass it back so that after the service you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you.)

Call to Worship (responsive)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
(Children respond with "God is Love")

That God's way may be known upon earth,
God's saving power among all nations.
(Children respond with "God is Love")

Let the people praise you, O God;
Let all the people praise you.
(Children respond with "God is Love")

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
God, our God, has blessed us.
(Children respond with "Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me")

*Hymn 470..... *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* Jesus Loves Me

Prayer of Confession (unison)..... written by the 6th/7th grade
Gracious God, thank you for being the opportunity in our lives to seek forgiveness, love and grace. We know that you are our guide in this world. You show us the right path, yet we still take you for granted. Please help us to walk back and learn from our actions. We know you are fair in your judgement of us and that you want truth in our hearts. Teach us to understand your wisdom and through your word and example, we pray for forgiveness. We ask that you free us from guilt, greed, jealousy and temptation. Help us to remember to forgive others as you have forgiven us and to be an example of your unending love. We know that only you are perfect and that we all make mistakes in our lives. Please bring us to a place of peace and forgiveness so we can be closer to you. All this we pray in the name of Jesus... (personal prayers of confession continue in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness*John 3:16*.....Kindergarten/1st Grade

How We Are Called to Live.... *Matthew 22:36-40*..... 4th/5th Grades

The Law of God..... *The Ten Commandments*.....6th/7th Grades

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

Offering our Tithes and Gifts.....6th/7th Grades
Offertory..... *Children's Song Melody*..... arr. Mark Hayes

*Presentation of the Offering – *Doxology*

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

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (unison).... 6th/7th Grades
(The students will recite the Creed first, and then we will say it together)

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 again 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.

Scripture Readings

Psalms 100.....2nd/3rd Grades

Psalms 23.....4th/5th Grades

Scripture..... 1 Samuel 3:1-11, 19-20 (p. 215)

Sermon..... *Hello? Who is Calling Me?* Debi Jensen

*Hymn 576..... *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Assam

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others

The Lord's Prayer (unison)..... 2nd/3rd Grades

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.

*Hymn (projected) *Here I Am, Lord* Here I Am, Lord

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music..... *He Leadeth Me*..... William Bradbury

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Service..... 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:35 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 10:15 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsals..... 11:00 a.m.

Childcare (for infants through age 3) is provided during the worship service.
A family room is available for parents of infants—the service is video-streamed live to this room.

**Let the children come to me;
do not stop them;
for it is to such as these that
the kingdom of God belongs.**

Mark 10:14b



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