

Sunday, August 12, 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.)

Gathering Music *How Great Thou Art* arr. Chris Rice

Call to Worship (*responsive; from Psalm 130*)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.
We hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

*Hymn 636..... Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott
If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, turn us to listen to your teachings and, like you, to love abundantly. Open our hearts to your ways, attune our ears to your voice. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Pour out upon us the Spirit to know and do what is right. Forgive us where we fall short and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Be with us as we pray silently in the name of Jesus, our Savior and risen Lord... (*personal prayers of confession continue in silence*)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We Are Called to Live

Gospel for Children

(The children, ages pre-K through 3rd grade, are dismissed to Room 24/25 of the Ministry Center for a church activity. All parents are certainly permitted to escort their children, but those children 5 and younger must be escorted by a parent.)

Moment for Mission – Youth Summer Mission Trip

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory.....Thompson/Miles
Softly and Tenderly / In the Garden

*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 – Q&A #1 from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?
A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Scripture Reading..... John 14:18 (p. 877)
Romans 8:15-17, 22-23, 26-28 (p. 919)

Sermon.....Dr. Shari K. Brink
Is Someone Praying for Me?

Hymn 284..... *Spirit, Now Live in Me*.....Lois

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 619..... *God Will Take Care of You*God Cares

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music..... arr. Victor C. Johnson
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

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Sunday Summer Worship Schedule (June 17 – September 9, 2018)

Worship Service..... 9:15 a.m.
 Summer Church School Activity 9:35 a.m.
 Patio Refreshments (weather permitting) 10:15 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.

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