

Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

The asterisk () indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

Silent Prayer of Preparation

God of loving kindness and tender mercies, I am so weary. Fill me this morning with the energy of your Holy Spirit. Keep me close to your heart Jesus, lay your peace upon me to calm my soul, and dwell in me fully as I approach my worship today. Amen!

Gathering Music

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

arr. Jacob B. Weber

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Deb Blaho
Stephanie Mack

***Call to Worship** (Psalms 30)

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us.

People: Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now.

People: When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

Leader: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

ALL: Blessing and honor and glory to God! Amen!

***Hymn**

"Here In This Place"

#401

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(read in unison)*

Lord, you know our inmost being. You know all that we are, all that we know, all that we think, and all that we believe. When those thoughts, beliefs, ideas and beings turn from you, we long to be placed back on Your path. We pray that our lives might be a never-ending offering to you, and that our sin might lead to more ways to learn and grow closer to your hopes for us. Cleanse us of our sin; turn our thoughts and feet ever toward Your way. We pray this together in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen. (Silent prayer of confession.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” #288

Ministry of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Children’s Sermon

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Special Music

“He Touched Me”

William J. Gaither, 1963
Cindy Newman, Soloist

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Ready or Not, Here I come!”

Pastor Steve Watters

The Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *(read in unison)*

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

***Hymn** "We Shall Overcome" #379

***Invitation to Offering**

***Response** Doxology #606

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(We will be receiving communion by using the cups in the pews. The communion wafer is in the package on top of the cup. Gluten free bread may be found on the communion table.)

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

***Hymn of Invitation** "Come to the Table of Grace" #507

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We praise God's ... Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died / Christ is risen / Christ will come again.

The 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (unison)

Pastor: Bread of Christ, broken for you!

People: Peace!

Pastor: The Blood of Christ, Shed for you!

People: Peace!

Prayer after Communion

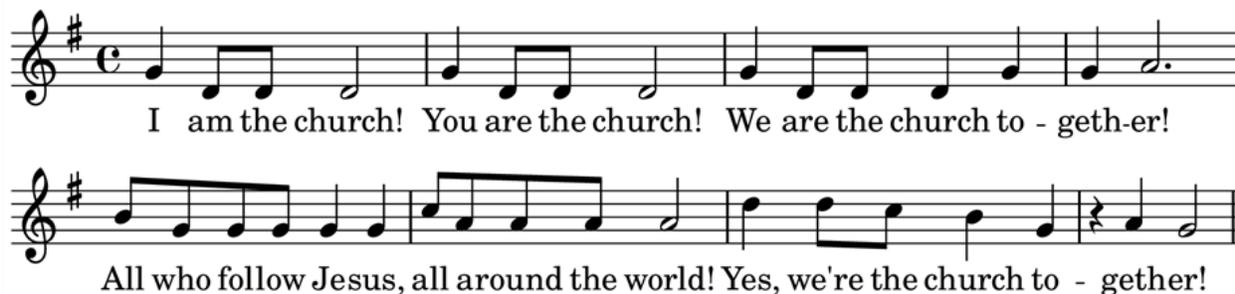
The Sending of God's People

*Closing Hymn "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

#69

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Response "We Are the Church"



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!".

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*Postlude "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Anna Laura Page

Pastor: Steve Watters

Music Director: Thomas Lloyd

Liturgist: Connie Dwyer

Organist: Carol Welk

Flowers: Given by Dick & Stephanie Huddleston in celebration of Marci Bogenrife's birthday.