

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

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11.00 A.M.

June 23, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalms 42/43)

Antiphonal

Leader: We who are thirsty come to the waters.

People: *Our souls thirst for the Living God.*

Leader: You are the God of our strength

People: *We put our trust in you.*

Leader: Preserve our hearts from the deep torrent of despair.

People: *Bring us to your Presence with joy and gladness.*

Leader: Send out your Light and your Truth that they

may lead us.

People: *We come that you might fulfill our longing*

***Hymn**

#21

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God of Grace, you do not come to us in the chaos of the tempest, the heat of the fire, or the shaking of the earth. You come to us in the sheer silence and speak to us in a voice that only the ears of faith can hear. Still now our minds and open our ears that we might hear your voice. Give us lips to sing your song of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord who, together with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns with you, one God forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

The high and exalted One, who inhabits eternity and whose name is Holy, lives with those who are humble and broken. Let us now bring our broken-ness to the God who waits to restore us.

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**
God of our hope and confidence, you know how often we are the prisoners of self-destructive deceits. We see our successes as being due to our own efforts and character rather than as gifts from you that are to be shared. When we are buffeted by the winds of change, we become entangled in a legion of anxieties. And when our faith is tested and we are trapped in our dark night of the soul, we feel utterly alone and cry out 'Where is my God?' Lead us from our forlorn wilderness wanderings and free us from all that imprisons us. Make us one by clothing us in Christ as we lift up the prayer he taught us, saying" "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
In Christ we are healed, freed from the chains that bind us, and made heirs according to the promise of God.
Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** **#546**

***The Peace**

Offertory

***Organ Response** **#552**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology** **#544**

***Hymn** **#271**

“Rock of Ages

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 326**

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 189**

Galatians 3:23-29

Anthem

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 68**

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**

“Angels and Demons”

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#435**

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

***Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

***Response** **# 78**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Verses 1)

***Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT SUNDAY: Jean Lindberg, Nancy Brown, Karen McKain, Dorothy Usowski

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Encountering God" Isaiah 6:1-8
- MONDAY:** "Limited Vision" Psalm 78:9-16
- TUESDAY:** "Like Flowes in the field" Matthew 6:25-34
- WEDNESDAY:** "Showing Honor" Ephesians 4:29-32
- THURSDAY:** "God Does The Rest" 1 Peter 4:10-11
- FRIDAY:** "Don't Be Afraid" 2 Kings 6:8-23
- SATURDAY:** "From Worry To Joy" Psalm 40:1-3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your GOD. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund." Luke 10:27 (NRSV)



Out of Town Margie will be out of town from **June 20th** till **June 30th**. Be back in office **July 1st**. If you call the office, **leave a message and someone will call you back.**