

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

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11.00 A.M.

June 30, 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 Psalm 16/Galatians 5)

Antiphonal

Leader: We put our trust in you, O God, for your goodness exceeds all bounds.

People: *In your Presence is abundant joy*

Leader: In Christ, we are freed from the bondage of sin and death. You show us the Way of Life

People: *Our faith shall not be moved.*

Leader: You are always before us as our portion and inheritance.

People: *We are led by your Spirit*

Leader: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit;

People: *For your law is fulfilled in the Word of Love.*

***Hymn**

#515

“God of Our Fathers”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you and favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on him and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

The Son of Man came not to condemn, but rather to save. Let us therefore acknowledge our weakness before the Merciful One who offers strength for the journey of life we are embarked upon.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Lord, we too easily misunderstand faith. Forgive us if we see faith as an escape from being human and the pain of living. Have mercy upon us when we see faith as a means of bending others to our will.

Forgive us when we use faith to seek after success, as though we can persuade the universe to give us what we desire. Lord, the faith you offer is different; more dangerous and compelling. The only faith that can resurrect us into new and abundant life embraces the cross and sees glory in service. Keep us near the cross and open our hearts to more fully receive such faith for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Rejoice! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#376

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 332**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 190**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Anthem

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 70**

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**

“Emancipation Proclamation”

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#514**

“God Bless Our Native Land”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

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

***Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Jean Lindberg. Nancy Brown,
Karen McKain, Dorothy Usowski**

**WORSHIP TEAM & COMMUNION
TEAM NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt,
Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Like A Forest" Romans 15:1-7
MONDAY: "Not Only Me" Exodus 17:9-13
TUESDAY: "Seeds Of Compassion" Colossians 3:1-12
WEDNESDAY: "Taking A Risk" Matthew 5:11-16
THURSDAY: "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
FRIDAY: "Created To Create" Genesis 1:20-27
SATURDAY: "True Light" Psalm 34:1-8

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: (GOD) comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from GOD. 2 Corinthians 1:4 (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.



**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.



Happy 4th of July!

July 4th is a national holiday. The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Have a blessed and Happy 4th of July.