

AUGUST 20, 2017 – PENTECOST 11 – 10:30 A.M.

Organ prelude: Psalm 148 "Praise the Lord"

B. Nasmith

Welcome & Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Sharing Peace with One Another:

The Peace of Christ be with you;

And also with you

Time of Silent Prayer

Asking God to open our spirits to listen and receive as we worship.

Worship Theme

Call to Worship:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3: 22-23)

We come to worship God so that we can experience God's steadfast love in a new way.

We come to worship God so that we can build up our faith and hope or discover it new.

We come with our joys, but also our struggles. We come with thanksgiving but also our need for forgiveness, direction and resurrection in spirit.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***Gathering Hymn #324: Great is thy faithfulness**

Prayers of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Non Nobis Domine

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Translation: Not unto us, but unto God be the glory.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

***Children's Hymn #655: Give me oil in my lamp**

Children's Time

Introducing our Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Lamentations 3: 22-26 (page 766)

Reader: David Murray

Psalm 130 (page 573)

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43 (page 39)

We are listening, O God;

Speak to us.

Anthem: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words by Isaac Watts

Arr. Bruce Nasmith

Sermon:

WHAT MAKES A TRUE CHRISTIAN?

Time of Silent Meditation

What is God speaking to you?

***Hymn #702: Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Gathering of Offerings:

Solo: Come Unto Him

Erin Stone

from The Messiah

*Presentation & Dedication of Offerings: We give thee but thine own

We give thee but thine own,

What e'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone,

A trust, O Lord from thee.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn #371: Love divine, all loves excelling**

*Benediction

Blessing Song: Go now in peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, beside, within, above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Choral Amen

Organ postlude: Gigue from French Suite #5

J.S. Bach

*Remain seated if you are more comfortable