

August 6, 2017

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “I Stand at the Threshold” J.S. Bach
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- Micah 7:18-20

Minister: “Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?”

Congregation: He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

Minister: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

Congregation: You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Unison: You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” #498

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 51, Selection 17 p.1053 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

O God,

Your Word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.¹

Nothing in all creation is hidden from Your sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before Your eyes, for to You we must give account.²

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.³

Return to the LORD; say to Him, “Take away all our sins and receive us graciously that we may offer the fruit of our lips.”⁴

¹Hebrews 4:12 ²Hebrews 4:13 ³1 John 1:8 ⁴Hosea 14:2

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) 1 John 1:7
“The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

*Hymn - “Nothing but the Blood” #307

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XIII,
Of Sanctification, Paragraph I & II
p.856 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Anthem – “Sing the Lord’s Song” Natalie Sleeth
Ladies’ Ensemble

(Children ages 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4:24 p.978 in Pew Bible
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn – “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” #172, v. 1-3

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

*Hymn – “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” #172, v. 4, 5

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude – “Westminster Abbey” Purcell

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our denomination’s policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”