

CALL TO PRAYER

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

Hymn 794, Verse 1—To the tune of “Amazing Grace”

**O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
we also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 749 “Come! Live in the Light!”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 765

“Song of Hope”

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new,
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited
for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

Visiting?

Come to the red table at the front corner of the
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.

**JUNE 24, 2018
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 AM WORSHIP**

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE “Festival Chorus” - Paul F. Page

WORDS OF WELCOME Dean Lindsey

INTROIT “The Lord Is God”
Hymn No. 63, Verse 1

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise to God,
the maker of all things and giver of our days.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do not worry about anything, but in every-
thing by prayer and supplication with thanks-
giving let your requests be made known to God.

People: **And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard our hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.**

*HYMN No. 41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for your pres-
ence in our lives. You know how timid we become
when we should be telling of your wonderful
deeds. We have been slow to offer a word of hope
or even a word of comfort to someone who needed
it. We have been afraid to stand before others and
proclaim your fierce love for all people. Forgive us
and help us to witness boldly to your goodness
through our lips and with our lives in the power of
your Spirit and by the grace of your Son Jesus, in
whose name we pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tammy Colwell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 6:6-13, 16-23

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Blessings”
Sarah Ambrose

-Laura Story

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Mike Ozaki

Summer Sunday School continues today with
“Compassion: in the New Testament”.

Today’s class is just for kids. Come to Room 10.

SONG AFTER CHILDREN’S TIME

Hymn 487, verse 2

“These Treasured Children”

**Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 5: 17-32

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SERMON

“Trouble Makers”

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN No. 729

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Confession of Belhar (Synod of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church of South Africa, 1968)

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
- that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;
- that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

“Voluntary No. 11”

-Paul F. Page

*Doxology

Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS