

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 MEDLEY: No. 338 vs 1 & 2 "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
No. 327 vs 1 & 2 "From All That Dwell Below the
Skies"

*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.**

*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)

*POSTLUDE

Join us next Sunday for Communion
at the 10:00 am Worship Service.

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) after the Worship Service.

**JULY 1, 2018
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 AM WORSHIP**

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Fanfare on 'National Hymn'" -Arr by Longhurst

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 (from Matthew 10:38)

Leader: Jesus says, "Whoever does not take up the
cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

**People: Those who find their life will lose it, and
those who lose their life for the sake of
Christ, and the sake of the gospel will
find it.**

*HYMN No. 67 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of all grace, we confess that there are truths
that we do not want to hear. Forgive us for closing
our ears to words that remind us of our mistakes or
suggestions of ways that we might become better
servants of your mercy. We confess that there are
truths we do not want to proclaim. Forgive us when
we close our lips and fail to nourish love and hope
in those around us. Enable our ears to hear, our
hearts to love, our hands to help, and our lips to de-
clare the goodness of your son Jesus, in whose
name we pray. Amen**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Richard Page

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6: 32-38

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“This is My Song”
Connie Curilla

Text: Lloyd Stone,
Georgia Harkness,
Tune: Londonderry Air

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR TIMOTHY YONG-SHIN CHO

Parents are Paul and Eunice Cho

Leader: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Timothy, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

People: We do.

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

**See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.**

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Due to the July 4th holiday week, there will be no Sunday School today for the children. We encourage children to sit with their families. The Nursery and Toddler Rooms are open: the Nursery will accept infants through age 2, and the Toddler Room will accept ages 2-K during worship. We will resume Summer Sunday School next Sunday featuring “Sunday Lift: Intergenerational Experience #2” for children and parents.

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 6:8-7:2a; 7:52-8:1a

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SERMON

“The Conversion of Stephen”

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Carrie Koch

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory “Meditation on ‘Materna’” -Arr by Callahan

*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

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