

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

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Fireside Room
(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.
We're glad you are here!



JULY 29, 2018
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 AM WORSHIP

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Voluntary in G Major" John Garth

WORDS OF WELCOME Michael Ozaki

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 (Psalm 96:4-6) Dean Lindsey

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: The Lord is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are mere
idols,

People: But the Lord made the heavens.

Leader: Honor and majesty are before him;

People: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

*HYMN NO. 334 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Deannine Shipman

**God, Giver of all Good, You know our discomfort
with the claims that faith makes upon our lives and
how we continually seek the easier answers. In-
deed, we are anxious to find a god who will not ex-
pect much from us and will answer to us. We are
sorry that we would rather hold you under our con-
trol than yield to your guidance. Please, forgive us,
and create in us a spirit of surrender, enabling us
to respond graciously to your loving embrace of**

our lives. Help us to be willing and eager followers of the One who came to save us, your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sharon Manno

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: II Kings 17:24-34 Page 305
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Lead the Way" -Ken Medema
Martha Trout

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
Summer Sunday School continues today for children
Ages 4—Grade 3: A mid-summer Veggie Tale movie
on compassion. . ."The Story of Flibber-O-Loo".
Come to Room 10. Popcorn and water provided.

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 17:16-34 Page 902

SERMON "I See How Religious You Are" Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN No. 470 "There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Nicene Creed"
(front of red hymnal, page 34)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR HEKIMA MISSION TRIP Mitch Kirsch

CALL TO OFFERING
Offertory "Voluntary in A Minor" Maurice Green
*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 the 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 for-
give 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, for-
ever. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 295 "Go to the World!"

*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,**