

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. 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*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**

Join us for the annual "tailgate" during Coffee Hour this morning. Welcome new and returning students and celebrate a great summer while kicking off the fall season with the congregation. We'll gather on the front lawn (weather permitting) and have tailgate treats, coffee, lemonade and tea.

We hope to see you there!

**Visiting?**

Come to the red table at the front corner of the Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.  
We're glad you're here!

**AUGUST 26, 2018  
21ST 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" - John Stanley

WORDS OF WELCOME Deannine Shipman

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 Ecclesiastes 3:1-7) Michael Ozaki

Leader: For everything there is a season, and a time  
for every matter under heaven.

**People: A time to mourn and a time to dance;**

Leader: A time to break down, and a time to build up;

**People: A time to weep, and a time to laugh!**

Leader: A time to tear, and a time to sew;

**People: A time to keep silence, and a time to speak.**

\*HYMN No. 664 "Morning Has Broken"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Allison Maus

**O God, we have not been trustworthy at all times. We  
have not kept our promises and have neglected im-  
portant commitments in our lives. Because we have  
failed one another, we easily assume that you will fail  
us, too. We hear your words of hope but are unwilling  
to act upon them. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to trust  
you more fully and with believing hearts to live ac-  
cording to your promises. So also, may we become  
more trustworthy ourselves as we seek to honor our  
commitments to others and to you, through Christ,  
our Savior, 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 Page 539

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Yes!”

Open Choir; Erin McDaniel, soloist;  
Laura Essinger-Hileman and Paula Gleixner, flute;  
Owen Nasal, percussion

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR ELI XAVIER GRAHAM

Parents are Timothy and Melissa Graham

Leader: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Eli, 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

Deannine Shipman

Summer Sunday School continues today with “Summer Craft—A—Palooza *with Emma*”. Come to Westminster Hall.

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: Matthew 21:23-32

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SERMON

“Yes and No”

Dean Lindsey

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN NO. 175

“Seek Ye First”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed  
(front of red hymnal page 35)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Arr by Frackenpohl

“Morning Has Broken”

\*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