

Sunday Service for January 28, 2018

“CHHSM Sunday”

Celebrating the ministries that serve us in cooperation with the UCC’s *Council for Health and Human Service Ministries*, including our own *Park’s Edge Preschool*

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Praise One Who Breaks the Darkness” -arr. A.L. Page

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING CHHSM SUNDAY

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #608 “I Would Be True”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: May the light of God’s love push back the darkness.

All: We come to the light from the four corners of the earth: from the north, from the south, from the east, from the west.

One: Yet we are all one in Jesus Christ.

All: We come from many nations and many cultures, many families, many generations.

One: Yet we are all one in Jesus Christ.

All: We come seeking the light that guides us to eternal life.

One: Because we are all one in Jesus Christ,

All: Let us lift up our many voices, and praise the God of all people.

• GATHERING HYMN #503 “O Christ, the Healer”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

God of renewing grace: let this “Lord’s Day” be our day as well: a day for rest, for slowing the pace, for embracing your invitation to “Be still, and know that (you) are God.” In this restful place, may our bodies, minds, and spirits be renewed for the tasks ahead, almost all of which can wait until tomorrow. Because this *is* a day that you have made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

• SILENCE

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

BLESSING OF OUR HANDS - For All Health and Human Services Ministers

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST eirene (“eye-ray-nay”) -Peace

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #41 “Halle-Halle-Halleluja”

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

(Repeat as necessary)

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” *(Sung by all)*

(Children ages 3 – 6th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School downstairs.)

Walk with me; I will walk with you,

And build the land that God has planned,

Where love shines through.

(Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Psalm 111 (page 562)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (page 174)

Second Reading: Mark 1:21-28 (page 35)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (page 171)

SERMON Rev. Dale Stohre

CHORAL ANTHEM “A Greeting” -B. Burroughs

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER *(In unison)*

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.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Song” -arr. D. Johnson

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

Gracious God, who gives and gives and gives to us again:

Hear our plea for one more gift: a generous spirit, that we may find and use and return to you all that you have given to us, whether ordinary or extraordinary, for you are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #668 “For the Healing of the Nations”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• CHORAL BENEDICTION “Go Now and Pass It On” -D. Besig

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Let Praise Ring Forth” -E. Broughton

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music that was written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

A special thank you to Rev. Dale Stohre for leading us in worship this morning.