

Sunday Service for June 17, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

HYMN SING

We will take several requests for favorite hymns, singing the first verse, then we will sing the first and last verse of the final request.

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #63 “How Majestic Is Your Name”

- CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Welcome to worship today!

All: Thank you. We are glad to be here!

One: Open your eyes and your hearts to God’s spirit.

All: We open our lives to God’s word for us.

One: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

All: Thanks be to God for God’s loving presence.

- CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #59 “This is My Father’s World”

- PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have experienced both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the vastness of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days.

- SILENT REFLECTION

- 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.

- GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST “Pokoj – Pokew”

• PRAISE RESPONSE #41 “Halle-Halle-Halleluja”
**Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Halle-Halle-Hallelujah.
Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**
(Repeat as needed)

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” *(Sung by all)*
(Children may return to their seats).

**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 20	<i>(page 499)</i>
	I Samuel 15:34-16:13	<i>(page 259)</i>
Second Reading:	Mark 4:26-34	<i>(page 38)</i>
	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	<i>(page 181)</i>

SERMON

HYMN #478 “You Are the Seed”

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 “Arietta” -P. Koepke *(Rhonda Stelpflug, Clarinet)*

• 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.**

• PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, magnificent, sustaining farmer of the future, receive these gifts, we pray. Through our offering, help us trust that you are bringing into being something wonderful and new. Amen.

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #717 “Let All Things Now Living”

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “New Faith, New Life” -F. Ritter

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 written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship. Emanuel now offers online giving through the GIVE+ App. Please see instructions on the bulletin board or the church office for assistance.

***Flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of John & Irene Zimmerman’s
67th Wedding Anniversary.***