

Sunday Service for August 26, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

HYMN SING

(Today we will take requests to sing a few of our favorite hymns. We will sing one verse of each hymn, until the last request we will sing the first and last verse).

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #283 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

- CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: We have been called here to journey in the trust that follows the way of God's peace and justice.

All: We are here because we believe God is good and we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and stand up for those who can't stand up for themselves.

One: Come together and be God's people. Rise up in praise and thanksgiving!

All: We will share with others the goodness we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of that goodness.

- GATHERING HYMN #615 "I Shall Not Be Moved"

- GATHERING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Holy One of God, sent to live among us in faithfulness of God's loving intention for all humanity. Lead our journey toward the truth that is eternal. Be to us the bread of life, a source of trust, a guard against misplaced loyalties and fast assumptions, that we may live in harmony with all of creation and relate to your brothers and sisters in ways that are pleasing to our Creator.

- SILENT PRAYER

- 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

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #30 “

(South African *Sing vibrantly*)

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo, amen, we praise your name, O God.

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 84** (*page 745 in hymnal*)

I Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 (*page 312*)

Second Reading: **Ephesians 6:10-20** (*page 195*)

John 6:56-69 (*page 98*)

SERMON

SOLO “My Tribute” -arr. T. Fettke (Erma Politoski, soloist)

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 “As the Deer” -arr. D. Wagner

- 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*)

Ready us, O God, to proclaim the gospel of peace in our homes, in our places of work and leisure, throughout our community and the world. Keep our hearts open to the mystery of faith, allowing its power to overcome the cynicism of our age, uniting us to offer your gracious love to each other, and the world. Amen.

- SENDING HYMN “God, May Our Church Reflect Your Grace” (*See insert*)

- BENEDICTION

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Stand Up for Jesus” -arr. L.S. Clark

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. You are invited to remain quietly in the sanctuary and listen to this music written and played to glorify God. Otherwise, you may quietly join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship. Emanuel now offers GIVE+ for online giving. Please see the church office if you need any assistance with this application.