

# Sunday Service for September 9, 2018

## “Jazzing it up with God”

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “The Lynn Roginske Trio”

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

“Spirit Song” #352

“We Are walking/Siyahamba/ Caminando” #442

“As The Deer” (*See Insert*)

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Something awakened us this morning – perhaps days dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, or the sound of the alarm.

**All: And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship the one who is Creator of this day.**

One: Something moved us this morning— we left behind a sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing, we left our homes to be here.

**All: And now we gather in this place to worship Christ who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us to give and receive God’s love. May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we give thanks to God.**

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**Touch us O God, through the ministry of melody, through the sounds and senses of song, through the wonder which fills our souls. through the spirit which teases our feet to dance and causes our hearts to overflow; that we might be absorbed in the mystery and magic of worship this day, and in this moment of oneness may our lives become more firmly bonded to each other and to You. Let’s sing our praise to God.**

• 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 Heiwa – Japanese

• PRAISE RESPONSE #41 “Halle, Halle,” (*Repeat as all return to their seats*))

**Halle, Halle, Halle-luja. Halle, Halle, Halle-luja.**

**Halle, Halle, Halle-luja. Hallelujah. Halleluja.**

CHILDREN'S TIME "Blessing of the Backpacks" Rev. Lisa Irwin

INTERLUDE #113 "Jesus Loves Me" (*Vs. 1 & 3*)

(*Age 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade leave for Sunday school*)

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,**

**Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 125** (*page 572*)

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (*page 604*)

Second Reading: **Mark 7:24-37** (*page 42*)

James 2:1-10, 14-17 (*page 229*)

SERMON

\*MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Lynn Roginske Trio"

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 "The Lynn Roginske Trio"

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #528 "Give Thanks" (*Sung by all*)

• PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*In unison*)

**God of love, we bring these gifts and our lives as a thankful offering to you. In our giving may we create a space which allows more of your Spirit to shine into us. In the name of the one who lived your eternal promises among us, even Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #623 “Woke Up This Morning”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE            “The Lynn Roginske Trio”            “The Trio”

**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.*

**Today we welcome back the Lynn Roginske Trio. Lynn on keyboard leads this group which includes Jeff Hoormann on bass and David Splittgerber on Drums. We thank them for being with us this morning to help celebrate the start of our new Sunday School and program year.**