

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 22, 2018 11:00 a.m.

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence electronics.

Share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate.

Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

*But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*

Jude 20-21

**Prelude** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* C. Callahan

### Trinity Chime

**Call to Worship** (responsively; from Hebrews 10:19-25) Tate McKee

Reader: Therefore, beloved of the Lord, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

**All: by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh,**

Reader: and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**All: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.**

Reader: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

**All: not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as the Day is drawing near.**

**Hymn 344** *Christ of the Upward Way* SIRSUM CORDA

### A Litany of Praise and Confession (From Psalm 32)

Reader: It is a great blessing when people are forgiven for the wrongs they have done, when their sins are erased.

**People: It is a great blessing when the Lord says they are not guilty, when they don't try to hide their sins.**

Reader: Lord, I prayed to You again and again, but I did not talk about my sins. So I only became weaker and more miserable.

**People: Every day You made life harder for me. I became like a dry land in the hot summertime. But then I decided to confess my sins to the Lord. I stopped hiding my guilt and told You about my sins. And You forgave them all!**

### [SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN]

Reader: That is why Your loyal followers pray to You while there is still time. Then when trouble rises like a flood, it will not reach them.

**People: You are a hiding place for me. You protect me from my troubles. You surround me and protect me, so I sing about the way You saved me.**

Reader: The Lord says, "I will teach you and guide you in the way you should live. I will watch over you and be your guide. The Lord's faithful love will surround those who trust in Him. Good people, rejoice and be very happy in the Lord. All you who want to do right, rejoice! Jesus Christ is King; victory over sin is won!

### Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Gloria Patri

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.

### Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.

Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

### Hunger Offering

Children ages 4-8 go to Children's Chapel.

Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

### Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

Psalm 139  
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know everything I do.

When I rise up, when I lie down,  
you are with me through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say.  
Your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from your spirit?

Where can I go to run away?

If I go to heaven, or live in hell,

You are there.

Search me, O God, and know me.

Try me and know my heart.

See if there be any wicked way in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all Creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn TH43**      *Take Time to Be Holy*      LONGSTAFF

**Old Testament Lesson**      1 Kings 3:3-15  
Pew Bible Page 524

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (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.

**New Testament Lesson**      James 3:13-17  
Pew Bible Page 1883

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**      *Wise Guy or Wise Man!*      Rev. Joe Rightmyer

**Hymn 429**  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      ABBOT'S LEIGH

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Give to Our Immortal Praise*      J. Hatton

**MISSIONARIES**

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**MODERATOR OF SESSION:** The Reverend Rob Hinman

**Please contact the following people for questions about**

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Rob Hinman, Minister

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

**11:00 MUSIC**

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

**8:45 MUSIC**

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

**CHURCH FINANCES**

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

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