

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

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The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Love You, Lord”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 18)

**I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
My shield, and the horn of my salvation.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
So I shall be saved from my enemies.
The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,
And exalted be the God of my salvation!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #515**

“God of Our Fathers”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Heavenly Father, on this Father’s Day we give you praise for all those men who have shaped our lives. We thank you for our fathers, for the care and support they have given us. For coaches and teachers and men in the church who have played a part in our lives, we praise you gracious Lord. Most of all, we are thankful that you are a loving parent who watches over us and blesses us each day of our lives. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

“Little David Play On Your Harp” [Gospel Bible Songs Video]

RESPONSIVE READING #28

Psalm 118

(Page 499 Hymnal)

***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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”*

Choir and Congregation [Antiphonally]:

*“I will call upon the Lord For He is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies.*

[Together] *The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted”. [repeat]*

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17:41-49 (Page 218 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #355**

“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

SERMON

“David and Goliath”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Will Bless Thee, O Lord”

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

REFLECTION ON GENERAL SYNOD

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Hymn #358 *“God of Grace”*

***CLOSING HYMN #307**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Nancy Dey

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Barbara Araromi

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**June 28**):

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Fellowship:

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, June 26th, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

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