

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

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The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Hand Bell Ensemble

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy, Holy"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 6)

I saw the Lord, sitting on his throne, high and exalted, his robe filled the whole Temple.
Around him flaming creatures were standing, each of which had six wings.
They were calling out to one another:
"Holy, holy, holy! The Lord Almighty is holy! His glory fills the world."

***HYMN OF PRAISE #11**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and ambitions of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy law. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto humans in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 6:6-7

LAW OF GOD

Isaiah 6:8

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Here I Am Lord"

(Choir sings verses; congregation sings refrain)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Vivace" - Telemann

Mandy Shafer, Flute

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God Speaks to Us through Word and Sacrament

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #390

"Open My Eyes"

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21

(p.149 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #107**

"Father, Long Before Creation"

SERMON

"My Prayer for Y'all"

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(p. 12 hymnal)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning

Hymn #447

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served.

Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

Communion Anthem – *Father I adore You. Lay My life before You. How I love You.*

[in Canon] *Jesus I adore You..... Spirit I adore You.....*

Unison Reading #25

Psalm 103

(page 495 hymnal)

Response to God's Word

SERVIVE OF FAREWELL AND GODSPEED FOR PASTOR AND CONGREGATION

Introduction

Litany

Pastor: I thank you, my sisters and brothers, for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last 16 years. I am grateful for the ministry we have shared together. With joy I recall what we accomplished with God's help, and with sadness those dreams not fulfilled. I ask your forgiveness for mistakes made and expectations not met.

People: **We offer our forgiveness and celebrate all that God has accomplished among us. We are grateful for your ministry and for your influence on our lives. We ask your forgiveness for mistakes made and for expectations not met.**

Pastor: I receive your gratitude and forgive your shortcomings. And I release you from the vows and promises made at my installation.

People: **We release you from your promises to us, and we offer you our blessing as you leave us.**

Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN**

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

(see insert)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

Unison: **Unto God's mercy we commit you.**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,

Now and forevermore. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

"In Peace and Joy" – sung in the round

*The congregation may stand.