

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**May 29, 2016**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*"The Love of God"*

L. Cornwall, Piano

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"In His Presence"*

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Romans 11)

**O the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #41**

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Gracious Lord, you have written in the scriptures and shown us through Jesus Christ the type of life you desire from us. We confess that we have fallen short of your desires. We do not always put you first. Neither do we follow Jesus as we should. And loving our neighbors as ourselves is a goal we do not often reach. Forgive us Lord. Fill us with your Spirit so that in this coming week our lives may more closely fulfill your standards. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Romans 3:24-26**

**LAW OF GOD Unison Reading #58**

p. 30 Hymnal

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE**

*"Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God. [repeat] He reigns [3x] Our God is an awesome God." [repeat]*

**\*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**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

Chancel Choir

**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 828-39** (Page 121 New Testament)

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #1**

*“Praise Ye the Lord”*

**SERMON**

**“Great Affirmations”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**What We Believe**

**Apostles’ Creed**

(Page 12 Hymnal)

**Who We Are**

**We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of being known as a congregation that actively cares for those in need around us.**

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“He’s got the whole world in His Hands”*

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

(see insert)

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“In His Presence”* - Reprise

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand