

First Reformed Church of Cary

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

Rev. George Van Arnam, Minister
Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

Prelude

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Introit *“Jesus, make me Yours, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to You.
Jesus, make me Yours. I want to live my life transformed, made into something new.
Jesus, make me Yours. Nothing else could even start to take the place of Your
redeeming love, and Your amazing grace!
Jesus, make me Yours, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing, Lord, to You.”*

The Approach to God

***Call to Worship**

Blessed is the name of our God,
from this time forth and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of God is to be praised.

It is good to give thanks to God,
To sing praise to your name, O Most high;

**To declare your steadfast love in the morning
And your faithfulness by night.**

***Hymn of Praise #27** *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of joy through you Christ lives in us, and we in Christ,
Forgive us when we forget you and when we fail to live in your joy.
Spirit of love, you bind us in love to yourself and to those around us
In marriage, in family and in friendship.
Forgive us when we hurt those we love.
Spirit of the body of Christ, calling us to unity in the church,
Forgive our fragmenting of your church and our failure to carry your
love into the world.
Spirit of God forgive us and lead us into new life in you!**

Silent prayer of Confession

