

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 17th, 2013  
26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

## Organ Prelude and Chimes Welcome and Announcements

Kathy Swisher

### The Church Gathers to Praise God

#### The Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.**

Leader: Let us praise our God in song!

•Hymn 489 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" UNSER HERRSCHER

#### Call to Confession

Leader: Trusting in God's goodness to us,

**People: let us confess our sin before God and one another.**

Leader: Let us pray. . .

#### Prayer of Confession (II Thessalonians 3:6-13)

*God of mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary of doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles, or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Announce the Good News to each other:

**People: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. We ARE forgiven!**

Leader: Amen!

•"Amazing Grace" #280 (verses 1 and 2)

#### •The Peace

Leader: God sent the world the only Son. Since God loves so much, we too should love one another.

**People: Let us love one another, since love comes from God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

• Gloria Patri

Time With the Children

## The Church Listens to God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

*Almighty God, as the Scripture is read and your Word proclaimed, reveal to us the way of salvation by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may grow weary in doing what is right. Amen.*

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12:2  
II Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

Anthem "Hallelujah For The Cross" Adult Choir

Sermon "Now Is The Time" Rev. Philip W. Sommer

### The Church Responds in Faith

•Hymn 394 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

### Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

### Reception of New Members

Stewardship Moment "Reporting In"

The Gifts of Lives & Tithes

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 392 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" HALL

•Benediction

•Congregational Response "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" #540  
God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

### Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand