

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 27th, 2014

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome

Rhonda Johnson

Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

•Hymn 293 "This Is My Father's World"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have set us down in this place and this time in history. Your purposes are not always clear to us. Forgive us if, in our longing for clear answers, certainty, and security, we have jumped to conclusions that do not reflect your will. We know that your ways are not our ways, but we get impatient to know more than it may be possible for us to know. Have compassion for us, and if we have failed to hear or heed your voice, keep calling to us.

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Precious Lord, Take My Hand #404 (verse 1)

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light;

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

• Gloria Patri

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Genesis 12:1-3

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Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Time/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Special Music

Soloist: Ashlyn Almarode

Sermon "Chosen"

Rev. Patricia Hunt

Special Music "The Chosen"

Guitarist and Soloist: Buddy Thomas

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

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Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

African-American spiritual

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Behold the Goodness of Our Lord" #241 (Psalm 133)

Behold the goodness of our Lord,

How blest it is to be

A company of God's beloved,

In holy unity.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand