

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 16, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C minor

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

MUNICH

O word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,
O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky:
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold
to bear before the nations your true light, as of old;
O teach your wandering pilgrims by this our path to trace,
till, clouds and storms thus ended, we see you face to face.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.
Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.
Minister: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***HYMN 161**

As Morning Dawns

WAREHAM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive them all, O Lord: our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our later years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more deliberate and presumptuous sin; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have tried to hide from others, and the sins by which we have made others offend.

Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at your right hand to make intercession for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

***THE PEACE**

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ’s peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, you have given us your word as a light to shine on our path; grant that we may so meditate on that word, and follow its teachings, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more, until your kingdom comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 25:19-34 (p. 21)

PSALTER

Psalms 119:105-106, 110-112

PLAINSONG

Your work is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined
to keep your righteous judgments.

The wicked have set a trap for me,
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes
for ever and to the end.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 12:1-9 (p. 12)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS’ CANON

During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

SERMON

Barrenness, Birthrights and Bargains

Ms. Jarvis

*“And the Lord said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.’”*

Genesis 25:23

***HYMN 360**

Hope of the World

DONNE SECOURS

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: **And with your spirit.**
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,
People: **And grant us thy salvation.**
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Prayers concluding with the Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Nun beut die Flur
From The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Und Gott sprach:
Es bringe die Erde Gras hervor,
Kräuter, die Samen geben,
und Obstbäume, die Früchte bringen ihrer Art
gemäss,
die ihren Samen in sich selbst haben auf der
Erde, und es ward so.

*And God spoke:
Let the earth bring forth grass,
herbs, which yield seeds,
and fruit trees, whose harvests yield
according to their kind,
which have their seeds inside themselves on
the earth, and it was so.*

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün dem Auge
zur Ergötzung dar;
den anmuthsvollen Blick erhöht der Blumen
sanfter Schmuck.
Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus; hier sprosst
den Wunden Heil.
Der Zweige krümmt der goldnen Früchte Last;
hier wölbt der Hain zum kühlen Schirme sich;
den steilen Berg bekrönt ein dichter Wald.

*Now the fresh green meadow which delights
the eye appears;
the charming appearance is enhanced by
flower's tender ornament.
Here the balsam herbs are fragrant; here
sprouts the healing plant.
The branch bends with golden fruit's weight;
here arches the grove in cool protective
cover; the steep mountain is crowned with a
thick forest.*

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into
hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 192**

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

MICHAEL

BENEDICTION*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Postlude on "Michael"

Michael Burkhardt
(b. 1957)

*Congregation standing

In Memoriam

Roslyn S. Tate
June 27, 1938—July 10, 2017

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo and Austin Crenshaw Shelley; **MUSIC:** Julie Bishop, Soprano Soloist; and Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Jeffrey Podraza and Daniel Pretz; Deacon: Courtney and Trish Franklin

USHERS: William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown, Carolyn Manwaring, Kevin Raphael and Harry Spaeth

FLOWER GUILD: Joan Demme and Grace Stewart

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Rosetta Myrick and
James and Elizabeth Justice
by Steve and Linda Myrick.*

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