

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 2018

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

Melodia

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

INTROIT

from *The Occasional Oratorio*

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Be wise at length, ye kings averse,
Be taught, ye judges of the earth,
With fear Jehovah serve.

Newburgh Hamilton (1691-1761), after John Milton (1608-1674)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.**

Minister: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

All: **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

*HYMN

O Worship the King

HANOVER

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

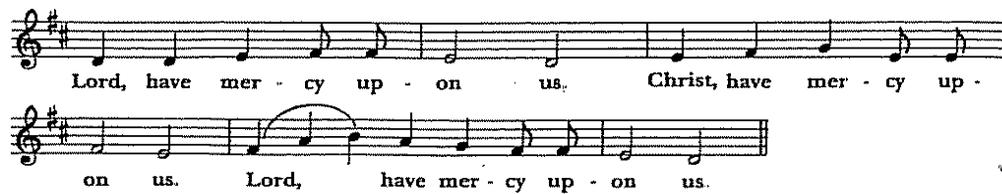
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, save your people. Save your church from her arrogance and folly, and grant those gathered in your name the grace to walk peaceably with each other. Save the strong, the secure and the wise, that they may glory neither in their might nor in their wisdom. Save the weak, the debased, and all who are victims of the heedless and the cruel; reveal to them the final court and judgment, where those of low degree are exalted. Save us, O God, from our sins and our anxieties, and grant us so sure a hold upon your grace that the peace which passes understanding may keep our hearts and we be enabled to walk serenely through the tumults and trials of these days, redeeming the time through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)

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

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.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

*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

God of all truth, let your Word fall upon us like a rough and cleansing wind, dispersing our sins, scattering our vanities, uprooting our indifference, until we shall be open to your love and overtaken by your truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p. 770)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalms 48:1-2, 9-10

PLAINSONG

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised;
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end;
your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:1-13 (p. 40)

*HYMN

God of the Prophets

TOULON

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

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

Hometown Prophets

Ms. Jarvis

"The Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'"

Mark 6:4

TALLIS' CANON

TOULON, 10.10.10 Abridged (c. 1860) from Psalm 124 in the Genevan Psalter (1551)

1. God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' heirs;
2. A - noint them proph - ets! make their ears at - tend
3. A - noint them priests! strong in - ter - ces - sors they
4. A - noint them rul - ers, gen - tle rul - ers, Lord!

1. E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast;
2. to thy di - vin - est speech; their hearts a - wake
3. for par - don and for char - i - ty and peace!
4. A - noint them with the Spir - it of thy Son;

1. each age in turn for sol - emn tasks pre - pares;
2. to hu - man need; their lips make el - o - quent
3. O might with them the world, though gone a - stray,
4. theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;

1. make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.
2. right to en - throne and ev - 'ry e - vil break.
3. pass in - to Christ's pure life of sac - ri - fice.
4. theirs, by strong love, for Christ a king - dom won.

Alternative tune: JULIUS, 430

5. Send them, apostles, heralds of thy cross;
forth may they go to tell all realms thy grace;
inspired of thee, may they count all but loss,
and stand at last with joy before thy face.

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 ANTHEM from *The Occasional Oratorio* Handel

Tyrants whom no covenants bind, nor solemn oaths can awe,
strove to enslave the freeborn mind, religion, liberty, and law.
Its own vicegerent Heaven ordains
to free the world, and break the oppressor's chains.

Thomas Morell (1703-1784)

*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 409

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

ABERYSTWYTH

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in A

David N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis and Brian D. Russo; **MUSIC:** Kevin Radtke, Tenor Soloist and Ken Lovett, Organist

GREETERS: Elders: Katherine Connelly and Lisa Guyer; Deacons: Beth Vaccaro and Amy Violante

USHERS: Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme, and Anne Standley

FLOWER GUILD: Linnea Johnson and Barbra Olson

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Andrew C. Jirsa
by Anne and Ed Pringle.*