

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS : “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arrangement Anna Laura Page

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

INTROIT: “This is the Day”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) Jer. 17:5-14

Praise the Lord!

Praise God from the heavens.

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.

(Unison) Alleluia!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #444 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story” (to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Matthew Trask)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in midst of prejudice and injustice. We have not always been a light to the nations, and our lives have not always revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin that scars our soul and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

Friends, you are the beloved of God!

We are the beloved of God. As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, as a bride adorns herself with her jewels, God covers us with the robe of righteousness.

Friends, know in the depths of your being that you are forgiven in Jesus Christ and now live in the truth that you are God’s beloved.

(Unison) Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Heavenly Father, the Holy Word came to dwell with us in Jesus, filling our world with light and life.

May the Word also dwell among us this day, that we may have deeper knowledge of your love for us, through the One who is close to your heart, Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (Pew Bible Page 206)

Liturgist

The Man of Lawlessness

ANTHEM: “Hymn of Promise” by Natalie A. Sleeth

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 145 (Pew Bible Page 581)

Liturgist

The Greatness and Goodness of God

SERMON: “The Challenge of Trusting God”

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*HYMN: #271 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Church’s Work” – adapted from *The Confession* of 1967 (9:9,15)

The Church is entrusted with God’s message and reconciliation and shares God’s labor of healing the misunderstandings and hatred which separate people from God and from one another. Its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of working in the world, at home, work and play, and at private and social gatherings. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church’s worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity.

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #401 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “The Church’s One Foundation” (3rd verse a capella)

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: “Flute Solo and Gigue” – George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Minister..... Pulpit Supply
 Clerk of Session..... Charles Herpen
 Deacon Moderator..... Cathy Leyden
 Trustee President..... Paul Cook
 Parish Secretary..... Pamella A. Russell
 Bookkeeper..... Kim Price
 Music Director..... Matthew Gillis
 Custodian..... Richard Jones
 Treasurer – Receipts..... Paul Cook
 Historian..... Lynne Murray
 Wedding Coordinator..... Rosealee Campion
 Women of the Church..... Rosealee Campion

**2019
SESSION**
 Brenda Burbage
 Sally Kohler
 Carol Neal
DEACONS
 Evelyn Warren
 Gloria Gubosh
 Lois Davis
TRUSTEES
 Mike Leyden
 Rosealee Campion.

**2020
SESSION**
 Cindi Pruitt
 Jason Parker

DEACONS
 Nance Hall
 Cathy Leyden
 Carol Rose
TRUSTEES
 Paul Cook
 Lynne Murray
 Jerry Woroniecki

**2021
SESSION**
 Mitchell David
 Tony Davis
 Sue Mallory
DEACONS
 Paul Chambers
 Tracey Trask
 Lynda Truitt
TRUSTEES
 Brad Black
 Tom Truitt

CHURCH COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education..... Cindi Pruitt
 Congregational Life..... Sue Mallory & Brenda Burbage
 Contemporary Worship..... Mitchell David
 Finance & Budget..... Jason Parker
 Mission & Liaison..... Carol Neal
 Nominating..... Brenda Burbage
 Personnel..... Mitchell David
 Spiritual Life & Membership..... Tony Davis
 Traditional Worship.....
 Sally Kohler

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: As Authorized by the Session
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER: Sundays of – 1st Advent, Baptism of the Lord,



1st Lent, Pentecost, World Communion, Mid-Summer, & Christmas Eve

Prelude: We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit,

Dietrich Buxtehude

Anthem: Thy Holy Wings,

Michael Burkhardt

Leave postlude blank please.

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Organized by Rev. Francis Makemie 1683



DAY OF PENTECOST

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