

Sunday Service for June 23, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Fugue in D-Major” -J.S. Bach

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #117 “He Is Lord”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,

All: and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

• GATHERING HYMN #53 “Morning Has Broken”

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

O God, giver of life and source of all that we have and all that we seek to be, we confess that we do not always love our neighbors as you have taught us to do. Too often we allow our prejudices and misunderstandings to interfere with our intention to demonstrate our love for all of your creation. Through sincere service to others, help us to atone for those times we failed to show love and compassion for those who were in need of our love and respect. May the words of Jesus, heard and shared today, direct us to a new and better way of living our faith. Amen.

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• A TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING “Peace and Welcome”

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “As the Deer” (*See insert*)

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE #113 “Jesus Loves Me!” (*Verse 3*)(*Sung by all*)
(*Please sing while the children return back to their seats.*)

**Jesus love me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give, light and love to all who live.**

Yes, Jesus love me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 42** (page 515)

1 Kings 19:1-15a (page 326)

Second Reading: **Luke 8:26-39** (page 68)

Galatians 3:23-29 (page 189)

SERMON “Nice Miracle Jesus---Now Go Home!” by *Gene Detert*

HYMN #687 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Minuet” -arr. S.D. Wolff

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*): **O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people; open minded in hearing your word and wisdom, open hearted in healing a broken world, and open to serve those in need as a response to your call to join in the ministry of love. With thanks for all of God’s gifts, we gratefully present today’s offering. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN: #529 “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Allegro Alle Marcia” -arr. H. Whitford

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

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