

# Sunday Service for July 21, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Allegro Maestoso” -F. Peeters

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #294 “Here We Gather as God’s People”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Welcome, dear friends, to the worship of the God who created us.

**All: We gather here in wonder. We were made in God’s image. We often forget that.**

One: Life is a great mystery—mind, body, spirit—earth-bound yet reaching to the heavens; confined in space and time yet destined for eternal life.

**All: It is good to stop life’s frantic pace and fix our thoughts on who we are in the sight of God.**

One: Let us begin our worship with words of praise; let our first prayer give honor to God and help us to fix our thoughts where they belong in this hour.

• GATHERING HYMN #15 “Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**Great God: what a morning it is. If we’re not careful, we’ll treat it as just another summer day. But this day has been handcrafted by you, then given to us as a gift. There will never be another day exactly like this one, and in this hour and those that follow, you will be here, teaching, challenging, healing, restoring. So, in this hour, sharpen our perceptions. May we not miss anything that you are about to do. In Christ’s name, Amen.**

• SILENCE

• 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 “*Pokoj*” (*pronounced*) Pokoo

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #87 “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

## CHILDREN'S TIME

INTERLUDE "Walk With Me" (*Sung by all*)  
(*Children may return to their seats.*)

**Walk with me; I will walk with you,  
And build the land that God has planned,  
Where love shines through.**

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

## SCRIPTURE

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 15 (page 495)

**Genesis 18:1-10a** (page 14)

New Testament: Colossians 1:15-28 (page 199)

**Luke 10:38-42** (page 72)

## SERMON

- HYMN #73 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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 "Polonaise from Suite in B-Minor" -J.S. Bach (*Jessica Lawton, Flute*)

- 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*)

**Lord: As we now part with a portion of what we have earned, may we also part with any spirit of possessiveness over the rest. It is all yours, given to us in trust. May we always be open and generous with your goods, ready and willing to give when you call on us. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #439 "God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in C" -W. Boyce

**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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