

# Sunday Service for July 28, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” -arr. R. Hughes

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #263 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**Surely the presence of Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,**

**I see glory on each face;**

**surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Come with me into the very presence of God.

**All: Mysterious, invisible, hidden from our eyes, God stretches our imaginations to their limits.**

One: Yet God can be known. God came to us in Jesus, and was seen, touched, and heard.

**All: God is revealed in Scripture: speaking, creating, restoring, giving life to all.**

One: God’s justice towers like mountains over human conduct; God’s goodness and love pour down on us like rain from the clouds.

**All: To this great and wise God, all praise we gladly render.**

• GATHERING HYMN #66 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**God, you do stretch our imaginations. In the beauty of creation, in a newborn child or a new discovery, in the life and words of Jesus, we encounter You confronting the powerful and leaving them speechless; touching the untouchable, restoring the broken, giving life to the dead. Receive our worship, and stretch our imaginations one more time, to see you as you are, and ourselves and each other as you intended us to be, through Jesus Christ our brother and Savior. 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

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in the place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace!**

#### 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 85** (page 543)

Hosea 1:2-10 (page 835)

New Testament: **Luke 11:1-13** (page 72)

Colossians 2:6-19 (page 200)

#### SERMON

SOLO “Love Grows Here” -D. Besig (*Erma Politoski, Solosit*)

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 “Someone’s Praying, Lord” -arr. D. Wagner

• 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*)

**God: we present these offerings to you, that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied gifts in the days ahead, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of our world. In the name of Jesus, your Gift to us. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #585 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Our Father in Heaven” -arr. J. Krieger

**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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