

THE LORD'S DAY

August 4, 2019

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Rev. David Stewart

Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

We have the incredible privilege of coming into the presence of the living God. Please take a few moments now to silently prepare your heart for worship, refrain from talking and silence your cell phone. Thank you!

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1-2

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

***Hymn of Adoration** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

***Prayer of Adoration** and The Lord's Prayer

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Call to Repentance

Isaiah 30:15-18

Corporate Confession

Holy Father, we long to have you change our hearts. We confess to You that we do not obey You as we should. We love little, speak not the truth, harbor resentment, and leave the oppressed with no defender. We break Your holy law, leave undone what You command, and delight in what You have forbidden. Merciful Lord, we humbly ask that You would forgive us and change our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your Son. Holy Spirit, work in us we pray, that we might be like You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:18

***Hymn of Renewal** "Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy" #259

Offertory and *"Doxology", *Prayer

#733

***Confession of Faith:** Q. 27-30, p. 871 in the hymnal

Intercessory Prayer

Mr. David Greenwald

Scripture Reading: *Heb. 12:18-29*, p. 1009 in the pew Bible

***Hymn of Preparation**

"Spirit of God"

#338

***Scripture reading:** *Psalms 150*, p. 526 in the pew Bible

Message

"A Symphony of Praise"

Rev. Stewart

Songs of Praise

Celebrating Holy Communion¹

Minister: God lives in a high and holy place,

People: But also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit,

Minister: To revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Benevolence Offering

***Closing Hymn**

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

#173

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

*** Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

"This psalm is...significant in reminding us that praise is most natural in congregational settings. We can praise God alone, but we should join our voices with others in celebration of God. Such praise moves us away from self-absorption, first by focusing on God, and secondly by fellowship with other worshippers." ~ Tremper Longman III

¹ Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the colored cups. Gluten-free crackers are in the individual cups.