

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“Go In Grace and Make Disciples”

Hymn No. 296

*Benediction

Choral Response

“Peace I Leave with You”

Matthew Glandorf

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give unto you

Orchestra Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

JS Bach/V Fox

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.

We invite you to remain seated in silence until the music concludes.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:

Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Ushers:

John Becker, Walt Jaschek, Charlie Kuhnmuensch,
Missy Kuhnmuensch, Joe Marting, Rich Massey, Jay Wulff,
Missy Wulff; Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 13, 2018

11:00 A.M.

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.

Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

“Trumpet Tune”

Robert Lau

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: **their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,

People: **their leaves do not wither.**

In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: The Lord watches over the righteous.
Let us worship the Lord.

*Processional Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Hymn No. 268

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession** (*The people joining*)

God of life-giving energy, you love us and want the best for us. You long for us to 'put down roots' in the gospel of Christ. You long for us to live our lives trusting that you love us and care for us and want the very best for us and all people. Forgive us for all the ways we withhold your love. Continue to nurture and sustain us in our growth. Continue to love us no matter what. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response to Confession** *"We Are Forgiven"* Hymn No. 447

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with the Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **John 17:6-19** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 111**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *"Praise to the Lord"* **FM Christiansen**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee! Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him!

Second Reading **Psalm 1** **Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 489**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Planted Near Life-Giving Water"* **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"* **Hymn No. 274**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem *"Psalm 1"* **Mark Hayes**

Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord. On God's law they meditate day and night. They are like a tree, planted by the water, which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper. Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers, for they delight in the law of the Lord.

***Doxology** **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**