

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

\*Hymn                                    *"Fight the Good Fight"*                                    Hymn No. 846

\*Benediction

Organ Postlude                                    *"Fantasie für das Pedal"*                                    Johann Ludwig Krebs

*The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.  
We invite you to remain seated.*

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Worship Leaders:    Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor  
                                 Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:    John Richey, soloist;  
                                 Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers:                                    John Becker, Walt Jaschek, David Kistler,  
                                 Charlie Kuhnmuensch, Missy Kuhnmuensch,  
                                 Rich Massey, Alice Philpott  
                                 Vicky Gobberdiel, Usher Captain

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018

10:00 A.M.

*The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.  
Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.*

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

*We Gather to Worship God*

Organ Prelude                                    *"Nun freut sich, lieben Christen g'mein"*                                    Dan Locklair

*We Address Ourselves to God*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader:    We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart;  
                                 before the gods we we sing your praise;

People:    **We bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness.**

Leader:    For we have exalted your name  
                                 and your word above everything.

People:    **On the day we called, you answered us  
you increased our strength of soul.**

Leader:    The Lord will fulfill his purpose for us;  
                                 your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
                                 Let us worship the Lord!

\*Hymn                                    *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*                                    Hymn No. 645

\*Assurance of Pardon

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

God of gracious welcome, you invite all people into the family of faith. You long for all of us to trust the good news and to realize our unity in the Spirit. You draw us together. You feed and nurture our faith. You show no partiality. Forgive us for all the ways we show preference for family, for friends, for the people we know. Forgive us for not seeing each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us our sin. Continue to knit together the family of faith. Continue to help us trust in your goodness within all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*Silent Confessions**

**\*Reassurance of Pardon**

**\*Response to Confession**                    *"We Are Forgiven"*                    Hymn #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 Children**

**We Hear God's Word**

**First Reading**                    **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**                    **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 180**

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

**Solo**                                    ***"Trust In the Lord"***                                    **F. Josef Haydn**

*Trust in the Lord. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.  
Forget not His law, let thine heart keep His commandments; great is the Lord,  
trust in Him with all thine heart. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; worship the Lord,  
be glad and rejoice. Let all the earth be glad and rejoice in Him. Give unto Him all glory and strength,  
and He shall direct thy paths. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, trust in the Lord.*

**Second Reading**                    **Mark 3:20-35**                    **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 37**

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

**Sermon**                                    ***"The Family of God"***                                    **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Hymn**                                    ***"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"***                                    **Hymn No. 829**

**Recognition of Fifty Year Members**

*George Baxter, Mary Jane Baxter, Al Hinton, Susan Hinton, Fran Madson, Jim Madson,  
Phil Peterson, Harriett Polster, Phil Polster, Christine Salazar*

**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**

**Offertory Solo**                                    ***"Cry No More"***                                    **text: Johanna Anderson**

**music: Dan Forrest**

*In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home, where the sighs are deep and doubtful  
and our aspirations groan, all is not in vain, Beloved, our travail is not unknown.  
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold Your children  
till the storm of life is past. Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ himself will draw us near,  
deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary,  
our redeeming Lord is here. Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend -  
Gift of glory, Hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia!  
Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!  
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last,  
Love Incarnate hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Cry no more.*

**\*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**