

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Hymnal #298

*Benediction and Congregational Response

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Postlude

Serving Today

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LeRoy Lafferty

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Shoana Sikorski

Stacy Volkert

Samantha Sikorski

Peggy Van Sickle and Ivan Pedersen

Robby Goode

Nancy Harber

Kathy Hays

Sermon on the Steps

Acolyte

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growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JUNE 24, 2018 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

Words for Preparation:

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. - 2 Peter 3:9

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"We Are One in the Spirit"

Hymnal #300 vs 1, Ref.

* *We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Choral Introit:

"Great Are You Lord"

arr. J. Rodriguez

The Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 9:9-20)

Robby Goode

Leader: The Lord is our strength when we are oppressed!

People: **God is our deliverer in times of trouble!**

Leader: Put Your trust in the Lord! God will never forsake us!

People: **We will sing praises to the Lord forever and ever! God is our hope now and always!**

*Hymn "Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart!"

Hymnal #804

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839 vs 1, Ref.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

All: Everlasting Lord, You call us to live lives that are faithful. Yet we often prefer to live lives that are safe. You call us to step forward, putting our trust in Your plans. But many times we prefer to move forward only according to our own plans. God of mercy, look with patience upon our hesitation to yield to Your will. Forgive us for not committing ourselves to You as we should. By Your Spirit, urge us forward so that we might discover the amazing future You have in store for us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri Hymnal #581

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps

Stacy Volkert

Choir Anthem: "God Is Our Refuge and Strength"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 17:1-49

Sermon

"Stand for Something!"

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Hymnal #838

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

C. Courtney

Richard Seward, tenor

*Doxology

Hymnal #606

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**

All: Generous Lord, You provide us with all that we need. So often, though, we take Your good gifts for granted. Open our eyes that we might perceive more fully all the material and spiritual riches that You have placed into our lives. Accept now our offerings as our attempt to express our thanksgiving for Your ever-present goodness. In our Lord's name we pray. Amen.