

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32*

Christ's service to men and women commits the church to work

for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

"...God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* arr., P. Keveren

*RESPONSE HYMN 697 "Take My Life" HENDON

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" African American Spiritual

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748 "Go With Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that
in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE *O How He Loves You and Me* arr., P. Keveren

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* denotes standing as able.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *We Worship and Adore You* arr., C. Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Draw Me Close* arr., P. Keveren

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us,

there is One who seeks us,

One who meets us, One who heals us,

whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy.

This One is the Lord.

Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we have harmed your children whom you love.

Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them.

Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy.

Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood.

Guide us to love one another as you love us. In Christ's name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE HYMN 591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" HALLE, HALLE

Refrain: Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Galatians 3: 23-29

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 1:8-19

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 317 "In Christ There Is No East or West" MC KEE