

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr Heinrich Scheidemann
I Love You with All My Heart, O Lord

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather in the presence of the holy,
People: We find the Spirit.
Leader: Moving in our lives, bringing comfort and yet transforming,
People: The Spirit finds us.
Leader: Awed by the colors of sunrise and sunset,
People: We meet the Creator.
Leader: Seeing our fellow creatures and all that unites us,
People: The Creator meets us.
Leader: In the breaking of bread around a common table,
People: We meet the Redeemer.
Leader: In our work and service,
People: The Redeemer meets us.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 478 (blue hymnal) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda anima*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, creator of all things, source of all goodness, forgive us for pursuing a life that is not the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for a lack of reverence for your creation, for a hurried pace that causes us to overlook things that matter, for a lack of trust in your providential care. Forgive us for not seeing you in the Other, for clinging to those things that you would have us release and let go, for a half-hearted faith and worship that too often just goes through the motions. Forgive us and free us, so that we might continually become the people you call us to be. Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574 (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal) Henry W. Greatorex
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.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING II Samuel 1:1,17-27

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kristi Gordon
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43

SERMON "Trust and Transcendence" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 282 (blue hymnal) If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Lord My Faithful Shepherd Is J. S. Bach
(from *Cantata No. 112*)

The Lord my faithful shepherd is, And me he safely guideth, I shall not want, for I am his Who all things good provideth: I follow him, I hear his voice, In him my Lord do I rejoice: Blest am I in his keeping.

based on Psalm 23

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal)

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him
above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johann Crüger

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness, Leave behind all gloom and sadness; Come into
the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render Unto God, whose grace
unbounded Has this wondrous banquet founded; Come, for now the Lord most holy
Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Jesus, source of life and pleasure, Truest friend and dearest treasure, By Your love I am
invited, Be Your love with love requited. From this banquet let me measure, Lord, how
vast and deep its treasure; Through the gifts that here You give me, As Your guest in
heaven receive me.

Johann Franck

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 535 (blue hymnal) Go with Us, Lord

Tallis' Canon

(Sing in canon, with the pulpit side of the congregation beginning)

***POSTLUDE** Point d'Orgue sur les Grands Jeux (from *Livre d'Orgue*)

Nicolas de Grigny

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Kristi Gordon and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Judy Jordan and Sue Byerly

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Max and Carlene Robinson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Dave Dupper and Ann Contole, Ellie and Max Yates

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Joyce and Tim Ryan

SENIOR USHER: Bonny Naugher

USHERS: Carol Beilharz, Jane Beintema, Bill Beintema, Daniel Berry, Tom Byerley

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in celebration of the life of Matt Mathews and in
thanksgiving to God for his life, with love from his family who were richly blessed to have known
and loved him. –Ed, Cile, Danielle, Hannah and Eva

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is **today**. We bring this offering each "First Sunday," as our
share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville. The average monthly cost to serve
breakfast and lunch is \$225. Your support is greatly appreciated!

THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE is by French organist and composer Nicolas de Grigny (1672-
1703), Organist at Rheims Cathedral from 1697 until his death. The ultimate compliment was paid
him by both J. S. Bach and Johann Gottfried Walther, who each made copies of his entire *Livre*
d'Orgue, which concludes with the piece heard today.

PLEASE FILL OUT A NAME TAG IN THE NARTHEX TODAY. As we enjoy our lemonade fellowship after worship, be sure to greet someone you don't already know!

THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Library to continue our discussion of the Trinity. Everyone is welcome!

SUMMER LECTIONARY MEDITATION: To enhance your experience of worship this summer, we are offering a meditative session before each service. No advance preparation is needed, and all ages are welcome. We will read each of the day's scripture passages three times, with a period of silent meditation following each reading. After silent meditation, participants are welcome to speak or not speak, discuss or not discuss, as the Spirit leads. This practice of "lectio divina" takes us deep into God's word and enables more active appreciation of the worship service to come. We'll meet in the McKinnon Room at 9:20 a.m. and end at 9:50 a.m. Join us whenever you can.

THANK YOU!

Angela would like to thank everyone who helped to make our VBS such a great event for adults and children. Our Environmental Concerns Ministry Team brought us the Adult Speaker Series, with fantastic speakers from our community and church. We had a wonderful crew of Shepherds, Station Leaders and Gathering Leaders. Special thanks goes to Megan McClure for designing our t-shirt logo, and to members of our Loaves and Fishes cooking teams for providing our meals. Thank you all so much!

JOIN US FOR LEMONADE after worship each Sunday this summer. We will meet in the Schilling Gallery and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed July 4th. We will reopen on Thursday, July 5th at 9:00 a.m.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday, July 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

LET'S BUILD A HABITAT HOUSE

This year we will be partnering with Elavon to build a Knoxville Habitat for Humanity House. Elavon is a company that processes credit card transactions and is a long-time Habitat Covenant Partner. Our build will begin with Blitz Day on Saturday, August 4th. This home will be KHfH's 444th home and our new homeowner will be Lavonn Reddick. Sign-up sheets and directions will be posted in the Schilling Gallery. WE NEED YOU! If you would like to build, please sign up. We also need help with onsite registration, serving food and water, recycling and family nurturing. More information to come. Thank you for your support.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Camping at Cove Lake State Park – Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 5

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and fun! The campground borders a large lake and offers an Olympic sized pool, three playgrounds, horseshoes, a restaurant and a scenic 3 mile trail around the lake. We have reserved a picnic shelter close to the campground for Friday if you would like to make it a day trip and bring something to throw on the grill. All you need to do for now is set that weekend aside. If you have questions, email Bill Wiesehuegel.

Westminster Night at the Smokies – Friday, August 10

Come and enjoy the Smokies baseball game with a group of your Westminster friends. The game starts at 7:15 p.m. and is followed by fireworks. You won't want to miss it.