

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (Bicinium) Georg Philipp Telemann
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

ANNOUNCEMENT Potluck and Gospel Sing-along Kathy Graves

CALL TO WORSHIP Megan McClure, Liturgist

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 457** (blue hymnal) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art *Toulon*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, you have given us abundant life for living, caring and community.

Forgive us where we have been selfish.

Forgive our desire for more than what we need.

Forgive our complacency in the face of others’ needs.

Forgive our division from others and within ourselves.

Through Jesus Christ, remind us again – and again – and again – of the humanity that is your intent for us, and what you intend us to become. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

II Samuel 11:26-12:13a; John 6:24-35

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Carolyn Greenwood

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

Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON “A Life Worthy of the Calling to Which You Have Been Called”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 521** (blue hymnal) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Finest Wheat

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 O How Sweet, O Lord

Healey Willan

O how sweet, O Lord, is Thy Spirit; for Thou hast shown Thy sweetness unto Thy children: Thou hast given them most wondrous Bread from Heav’n: Thou fillest the hungry with good things, and the rich Thou sendest empty away.

based on Luke 1:50,53

***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

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Johann Gottfried Walther

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 ...

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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 Grand Plein Jeu (from *Suite on the First Tone*) Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Terry Crow and Rick Oakes

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Linda Rutherford

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

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Mark and Teresa Palmer

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Norman and Lisa Hammitt, Ryan Hammitt and Daniel Clark

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Buz and Lucy Johnson

SENIOR USHER: Gordon Greeson

USHERS: Gordon Greeson, Robin Greeson, Rob McKeehan, Trish Groves, Kathy Huck

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are dedicated to God's glory in loving memory of Mimi Crossley.

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!

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

HEALEY WILLAN (1880-1968) was an Anglo-Canadian organist and composer, writing more than 800 works, including operas, symphonies, chamber music, a concerto, and pieces for band, orchestra, organ, and piano, though he is perhaps best known for his religious music. Born in London, England, he received his training at the Royal College of Organists. He emigrated to Canada in 1913 and moved to Toronto in 1920 to assume the position of Head of the Theory Department of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. In addition to his duties at the school, Willan became organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's, Bloor Street. In 1921 he was named Precentor of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto, a position he would hold until his death. From 1937 to 1950 he was also Professor of Music and University Organist at the University of Toronto.

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.

THE FAMILY PROMISE TEAM will have a fundraiser today following the 10:00 service. Delicious Chocolate, Blueberry, and Strawberry Trifle will be offered, with proceeds going to Family Promise.

There is a constant turnover of families as they find affordable housing, and the Family Promise supply closet needs to be re-stocked with household items such as microwaves, mop buckets, shower curtain rings and liners, and 13 gallon trash bags. If you can help with any items, please contact Gail Clark.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called today during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to consider nominee Angela Partelow to fill the unexpired term of Anne Millett, Elder class of 2014.

FISH delivery is Thursday, August 9. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall (405-3828). The number of families receiving bags of groceries is dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

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. The cost per ticket is \$8, due **today**. You won't want to miss it.

A MEMORIAL AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for Ruth Paton will be held at Westminster on Saturday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m. Tom and Ruth Paton and their children, Janice and Tim were members of Westminster from about 1973-1986.

A RECEPTION FOR LARRY AND BARBARA MOIR will be held next Sunday, August 12th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Larry and Barbara arrive in Knoxville in the evening on August 6th and will be here through August 14th. They would enjoy getting together to visit with Westminster folks.

WESTMINSTER HABITAT BUILD: Blitz day was yesterday, and there will be additional work days over the next 6 weeks. See the sheets in the Schilling gallery to sign up or for more information. If you want to sign up by email contact Jay Schmid. All workers need to sign a Habitat release form before entering the work site and these are available in the office. This is a great project for a very worthwhile cause.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship Team will provide refreshments.

THE LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Aubrey's at Papermill on Thursday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Barbara Cline by Wednesday, August 15th.

Potluck and Gospel Singalong! - August 26 at 5 pm

- ❖ "Standing on the Promises," come celebrate the songs that both tell the story of our history as well as embrace the future of our church family.
- ❖ First, we will gather for an old fashioned potluck picnic on the Westminster courtyard lawn. Then we'll fill our hearts and souls with joy, singing new and old gospel hymns.