

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, July 15, 2018**

*The Christian Year: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

## 10:30 AM Morning Service

*"Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of  
splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever."  
Psalm 111:2-3*

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

#### \*Call to Worship Psalm 81

Minister: Sing aloud to God our strength! Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People: **Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp!**

Minister: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you up, out of the land of Egypt!"

People: **"Open wide your mouth and I will fill it!" says the Lord!**

Unison: **Sing aloud to God our strength! Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 119

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

**Mighty Creator: How majestic is your name in all the earth! The heavens shout your matchless glory; the skies show forth your handiwork. You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be feared above all, for you made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before you; strength and beauty are in your sanctuary. Therefore, we will declare your glory among all people. We will worship you and rejoice that you, our Creator, reign over all. In the mighty, majestic name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

from Psalms 8 and 96

#### \*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith V.I

Minister: What do you believe concerning the providence of God?

People: **God the great Creator of all things upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

#### \*Gloria Tune: Ode to Joy

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we raise.**

#### Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 819) Psalm 96

#### Hymn of Praise No. 111

*This Is My Father's World*

#### The Prayers of Intercession

**Our Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, we ask that according to the riches of your glory you will grant us to be strengthened with power through your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith—that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of you, our God. Now to you, who are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Words of Encouragement

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? . . . Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? . . . No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:31-39)

#### \*Hymn of Response SH No. 10

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

#### Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

#### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Acts 17

#### Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

**"TO TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN"**

#### \*Hymn of Response No. 437

*O God, to Us Show Mercy*

#### \*The Benediction

#### Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.