

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, June 23, 2019

The Christian Year: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*"I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD."
Psalm 116:17*

[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 105:1-3

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples!

Minister: tell of all his wondrous works!

People: Glory in his holy name;

Unison: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 604
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, the heavens declare your glory and the earth your riches; the universe is your temple and you fill it with the immensity and majesty of your being. Yet you who inhabit eternity are pleased to dwell with the humble and contrite in heart. O God, make us, each one and all together, a fit habitation for yourself so that we might know the joy of your fellowship. In the name of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior *Jesus Christ*, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly *Father* not a hair can fall from my head;

indeed, that all things must work together for my

salvation, and therefore, by His *Holy Spirit*, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

***Hallelujah** Tune: Hyfrydol

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 827) Psalm 116

***Hymn of Response** No. 3
Give to Our God Immortal Praise

The Prayers of Intercession

Almighty, incomprehensible but prayer-hearing God: We bless you that you have made us capable of knowing you, the author of all being; of bearing your likeness, the perfection of all beauty; of enjoying you, the source of all happiness. We come to you in the midst of our difficulties, necessities and distresses. We need the same counsel, defense, and comfort we found at our beginning. Continue the gentleness of your goodness towards us, and whether we wake or sleep, let your presence go with us and your blessing attend us; in the name and for the sake of Jesus, our Redeemer and great High Priest. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
(Psalm 116:1-2)

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** SH No. 17
My Heart Is Filled

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** Tune: 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 Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** Genesis 4:17-26

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"TWO WAYS TO LIVE"

***Hymn of Response** No. 646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

*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.