

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, July 21, 2019

The Christian Year: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*For if God . . . did not spare the ancient world,
but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others,
when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly . . .
then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the
unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment. (II Peter 2:4-9)*

[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 36:5-10

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.**

Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

People: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.**

Unison: **Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 358

For All the Saints

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

God of Grace and Mercy: We praise you! For we were dead in our trespasses and sins. We were following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, and we were by our nature children of wrath. But you, God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which you loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ, so that in the coming ages you might show the immeasurable riches of your grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For this, Father, we thank you and we praise you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith WCF III.V

Minister: What do you believe concerning God's gracious eternal decrees?

People: **Those of mankind that are predestined unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen, in Christ, unto everlasting glory, out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith, or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving him thereunto; and all to the praise of his glorious grace.**

All: **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. 814) Psalm 86

*Hymn of Response No. 465

Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: **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.**

Minister: Father, we pray for your people throughout the world; for our denomination; for this church; and for all ministers and missionaries, especially for the Mahands (London, England), the Tanzanian pastors, the Websters (Church Planting in CA), and local ministries: CareNet and the Women's Refuge.

People: **We pray for the poor, the sick, the bereaved, the burdened, and for the widows, orphans and prisoners. Please help those in any need or trouble.**

Minister: We pray for those who do not know Christ and for those who seek a deeper knowledge of Him. May they find and be found by Him.

People: **We pray for all of our children and future generations which will be born to them. May the knowledge of the Lord fill the earth through them.**

Minister: We pray that God would grant us grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Unison: **Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: But now, thus says the Lord, your creator, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel, 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.'

Unison: **Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving SH No. 10

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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 6:1-8

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"GRACE IN GRIEF"

*Hymn of Response No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*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.**