

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, September 22, 2019

The Christian Year: the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.
Hebrews 11:8*

[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 105:1-6

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

Minister: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

People: **Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Unison: **Come, let us praise our God!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 34

*The God of Abraham Praise
(verse 6 a cappella)*

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

O Lord, I am astonished at the difference between my receivings and my deservings, between the state I am now in and my past gracelessness, between the heaven I am bound for and the hell I merit. Who made me to differ, but you? For I was no more ready to receive Christ than were others; I could not have begun to love you had you not first loved me, or been willing unless you had first made me so. O that such joys should be for so vile a rebel! Let your love draw me nearer to yourself, wean me from sin, mortify me to this world, and make me ready for my departure to heaven. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

From "The Mover" in Valley of Vision

*Affirmation of Faith WCF X.I

Minister: What do you believe concerning the effectual calling of God?

People: **All those whom God has predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation, by Jesus Christ; enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them a heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and, by his almighty power, determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ: yet so, as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.**

*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria Patri (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. Amen.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 793) Psalm 27

*Hymn of Approach No. 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Prayers of Confession

Unison: **O Lord of all creation, the stars in their courses obey Your command to shine. The fish swim in the sea, the birds fly in the air, and the cattle graze upon the earth. All Your creatures submit to Your design, except humankind. Forgive us for our presumption upon Your kindness, Your patience, and Your will, and for forgetting that we are but a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. You are the one who sustains us, yet in arrogance we pursue our own designs for our lives, our marriages, our children, our vocations and our wealth. Humble our hearts to seek first Your kingdom and Your will for Your glory and not our own. Make us dependent upon Your mercy, teaching us to worship and to wonder at every good gift You send.**

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:9

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 Genesis 11:10-32

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace

"FROM ALL PEOPLES, ONE MAN"

*Hymn of Praise No. 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*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.**