

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 p.m. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 24, 2017

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

PRELUDE My Faith Looks Up to Thee William McNair

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN** No. 1 *Tune: NICAEA*
Holy, Holy, Holy

LITANY

Minister: God of Abraham and Isaac, of apostles and prophets, in every age you have picked out people to work for you, showing justice and doing mercy. Let the church share Christ's own work as prophet, priest and king, reconciling the world to your law and your love, and telling your mighty power.

People: We are a chosen people.

Minister: You have called us out of the world, O God and chose us to be a witness to the nations. Give us your Holy Spirit to show the way, the truth and the life of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People: Forgive silence and stubbornness. Help us to be your chosen people.

Minister: Give that to God for the church of Jesus Christ.

People: We are a royal priesthood.

Minister: You have appointed us priests, O God, to pray for all people and declare your mercy. Give us your Holy Spirit, that, sacrificing ourselves for neighbors in love, they may be drawn to you, and to each other.

People: Forgive hypocrisy and lazy prayer. Help us to be your royal priesthood.

Minister: Give thanks to God for the Church of Jesus Christ.

People: We are a household of God.

Minister: You have baptized us into one family of faith, and named us your children, and brothers and sisters of Christ. Give us your Holy Spirit to live in peace and serve each other gladly.

People: Forgive pride and divisions. Help us to be your household.

Minister: Give thanks to god for the church of Jesus Christ.

People: We are a temple for your Spirit.

Minister: You have built us up, O God, into a temple for worship. Give us your Holy Spirit to know there is no other foundation for us than Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

People: Forgive weakness and lack of reverence. Help us to be a temple for your Spirit.

Minister: Give thanks to God for the church of Jesus Christ.

People: We are a colony of heaven.

Minister: You have welcomed us as your citizens, O God, to represent your homeland. Give us your Holy Spirit to act your laws, speak your language, and show in lifestyle your kingdom's courtesy and love.

People: Forgive injustice and going along with the world. Help us to be a colony of heaven.
 Minister: Give thanks to God for the church of Jesus Christ.
 People: We are the body of Christ.
 Minister: You have joined us in one body, O God, to live for our Lord in the world. Give us your Holy Spirit, that working together without envy or pride, we may serve our Lord and head.
 People: Forgive our slack faith and separate ways. Help us to be the body of Christ.
 Minister: O God, we are your church, called, adopted, built up, blessed, and joined to Jesus Christ. Help us to know who we are, and in all we do to be your useful servants.
 People: We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a household of God, a temple for the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ.
 All: Give thanks to God for the church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

--Worshipbook, 1977

SONG AND LITURGICAL DANCE

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Bind us to those who in all times and places have called on your name, so that, with one heart and mind, we may display the unity of the church, and bring glory to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 58:6-10	Page 688
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	1 Corinthians 12: 22-27	Page 174
SERMON	“Disposable Parts?”	Rev. Bob Morgan

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Belhar Confession, 1994

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and up build one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness. Together we pray; together we serve God in this world. Amen.

*SOLO	The Twenty-third Psalm Katy Key, Soprano	Albert Hay Malotte
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THE PRAYERS

(concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)
 first in Korean, then English

***HYMN**

No. 465

Tune: CONVERSE

What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Stanzas 1 and 3, English
Stanza 2, Korean

POSTLUDE

Hymn To Joy

Albert Travis

*Congregation please stand.

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