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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

August 6, 2017

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Be Thou My Vision Hymn tune "Slane"

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 455 All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Almighty and most merciful Father:

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws.

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and there is no health in us.**

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults;
restore Thou those who are penitent**

**according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord,
and grant O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a
godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of thy holy name ...**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7

Unison

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry.

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me,

you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips

I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;

when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Anthem I Sing th' Almighty Power of God Trad. English melody

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye; If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky. There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne, while all that borrows life from Thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

(-- Isaac Watts 1715; arrangement Austin C, Lovelace, 1958)

Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Making a Little Go a Long Way

Mike Krech

“Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We Have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’”
Matthew 14:16-17

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Bread of Life

Nicene Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie

arr. Charles Callahan

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

The elders serve worshippers at their places.

All Christians are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

O God, you have so greatly loved us,

long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.

Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves,

our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing the

Recessional Hymn 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhondda

Postlude Recessional (based on St. Anthony Chorale) arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity, also called Ordinary Time.