

Lord's Day Service  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 2014

Red Hymnbook

WORSHIP SUMMARY: We encounter the living God through Jesus Christ in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Are we changed in the encounter? Are we now the "Good seed in a good field?" Do we produce the fruits of repentance?

++ ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME ++

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor: Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!*

**People: Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!**

*Pastor: Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever!*

*Pastor: O Lord, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.*

**People: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word in on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.**

*Pastor: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.*

**Unison: Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascent to heaven, You are there! If I may my bed in Sheol, You are there!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" [insert]

\*Call to Confession

*Pastor: For all have sinned and fallen short of God's Glory, yet the miracle of God's love is this, that while we were yet sinners*

*Christ died for us. Therefore if we confess our sins and seek his face in faith God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sins before Him .*

\*Prayer of Confession [Unison]

**Almighty God: in Christ Jesus you called us to be a faithful servant people, but we are rebellious and do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak; useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from Your love. Have mercy on us, O God and Father. And though we do not deserve it, we crave Your forgiveness and ask You to free us from our sin. By the power of Your Spirit, make us useful and faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[Adapted from the Worship Book, 1972, p. 26]

\*Declaration of Pardon

*Pastor: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ!*

**People: And yet, Christ died to us; He rose for us; He reigns in power for us; and He prays for us.**

*Pastor: There fore, if anyone is in Christ, that one is a new creation. The old life is Gone and a new life has begun. Let us give glory to God for the forgiveness He has given us through His Son. [1Timothy 1:15 & 1 Peter 2:25]*

\*Gloria Patri [#546 red]

++ HEARING GOD'S WORD ++

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

**Genesis 28:10- 19[p. 24 OT]**

**Romans 8:12- 25 [p. 147 NT]**

\*Hymn #104 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

**Matthew 13:24- 30, 34 & 36- 43 [p. 13 NT]**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “**Growing in Grace & Awaiting the Harvest**”  
**The Rev. Albert Rhodes**

++RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD++

\*Hymn # 110 “There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy”

\*The Apostles Creed [p. 12 red hymnbook]

Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer & **the Lord’s Prayer**

The Offering

The Offertory

\*The Doxology [p. 544 red hymnbook]

\*Prayer of Dedication

++ DEPARTING TO SERVE ++

\*Hymn #498 “Heralds of Christ, Who Bear the Kings  
Commands”

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Response #78 “God Be with You” [with refrain]

Patrick Dalrymple, accompanist

**In need of Prayer:** Delores Allenbaugh, Mary Allenbaugh,  
Joanne Comanici, Jim & Sandy Davis, Marie Divis,  
Lisa Haney, Barbara Kusha, Jim Kusha, Mark Kusha,  
Bruce Linhart Jr., Norman Linhart, Kameron McKinney,  
Yvonne Ritchey, Nick & Aileen Roman, Bob Sellers  
Liz Toperzer, June Valasek [Kathy Novaks’ sister]

++The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper++

*Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

*Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God, our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**People: And with you.**

*The Invitation*

*The Thanksgiving*

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor: Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.*

\*Hymn #11 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*The Institution*

*Invocation of God’s Blessing*

*Consecration of the Elements*

*Partaking of the Bread*

*Drinking of the wine*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

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