Lord’s Day Service

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

Red Hymnbook

WORSHIP SUMMARY: What is my only comfort? That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil… Because I belong to him, Christ, By his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

++ 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #91 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

\*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

**Psalm 8:1- 9 [p. 477 OT]**

**Romans 8:18- 39 [p. 147 NT]**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **“What Is My Only Comfort?”**

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

+RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD++

\*Hymn #350 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

 \*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 #139 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

\*Charge & Benediction

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

Patrick Dalrymple, accompanist

**In need of Prayer:** Delores Allenbaugh, Mary Allenbaugh,

Joanne Comanici, Sandy Davis, Marie Divis, Lisa Haney,

Mary Hess, 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]