

Lord's Day Service
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 2, 2015

Red Hymnbook

Worship Summary: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14 - 16

++ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE++

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: God is good!

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Unison: Because that is His nature!

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is Yours.

People: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might; and it is in Your hand to make great and to give strength to all.

Unison: And now, O Lord our God, we give You all our thanks and praise because all things come from You. We worship and praise You and give You what is your due.

[From I Chronicles 29:10 - 14]

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #11 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Call to Confession

Pastor: If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, 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. [I John 1: 8-9]

*Prayer of Confession -- Unison

Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit the Comforter and Advocate. We ask this through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen.

[Adapted from Our Modern Services; the Anglican Church of Kenya; pg 35.]

*Declaration of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ! And yet, Christ died for us; He rose for us; He reigns in power for us; and He prays for us. Therefore, 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. [I Tim. 1:15 & I Pet. 2:25]

* Gloria Patri [#546 red hymnbook]

++HEARING GOD'S WORD++

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 5:13 - 20 [p. 4 NT]

Romans 12:1 - 3 [p. 151 NT]

Galatians 5:16 - 26 [p. 179 NT]

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Villages on a Hill: We Are Called to Shine!"

The Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

++RESONDING TO GOD'S WORD++

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

*Hymn #303 "Be Thou My Vision"

Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

* The Doxology [#544 red hymnbook]

* Prayer of Dedication

++DEPARTING TO SERVE++

*Hymn #198 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn #78 "God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"

Accompanist: *Lindsay Hammon*



In need of Prayer: Delores Allenbaugh, Joanne Comanici,
Rose Fazi, Mary Hess, Barbara Kusha,
Norman Linhart, Kameron McKinney, Murray Novak,
Bob Rau [Ruth Melli's Dad], Carol Romandy's Family,
Yvonne Ritchey, Nick & Aileen Roman, Bob Sellers.