

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

(7th Sunday of Easter; Memorial Day Sunday)

9:30 AM

May 28, 2017

--Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

arranged by Morris

"He's Got the Whole World"

Invitation to Worship

Leader: We are together today because Christ has claimed us.

People: We are not here just for ourselves or for our own needs, but are drawn together by a larger purpose.

Leader: We have been called by Christ for a mission. The gathered community is sent out into the world.

People: We are here to be equipped for ministry. We have been chosen as apostles of good news.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

Choral Beginning

"We Have Come to Worship the Lord"

*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 447

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

We Confess Together

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pour out our Prayer of Confession. We have been called together into the church to live the resurrection faith, to embody Easter and touch lives as Jesus did. Yet, there are times when our vision has been too narrow and limited and our testimony has been too timid and self-protective. Forgive us, dear Lord, and help us rediscover the delight and joy of living with and for our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God hears our prayers and forgives.

People: As forgiven and forgiving sinners, let us embrace our chosenness, and live up to our calling.

*Response

Hymnbook No. 391, verse 6

"Take My Life"

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only, all for Thee.

--Receiving the Word--

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Story

*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 526

"For All the Saints"

Prayer for Understanding

First Scripture Lesson (page 9)

Matthew 9:27-31

Second Scripture Lesson (page 304)

1 Kings 2:1-12

Reflection

"Lest We Forget"

Musical Offering

by Shea

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

--Responding to the Word--

A Moment of Remembrance

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Offertory

by Mote

"Mercy Walked In"

*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(verses 1-4)

*Blessing

*Musical Benediction

arranged by Sue

"America the Beautiful"

*Postlude

by Powell

"Finale"

*Please rise as able

Participants in today's service include: David C. Sanders (worship leader), Senior Bells (prelude, musical benediction), Senior Choir (choral beginning), Stan Wisowaty (musical offering, offertory), Lynne Pabst (children's story), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection). Reflection for next week: "Knowledge Management Crisis"