

Service of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Musical Beginning

by Karlsson

“As the Deer Pants for the Water”

The Light of God Enters

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

People: We come in search of help and hope.

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Leader: Come, and find refuge in God your rock.

People: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

verses 1-3 & 6

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you, O God. When we are parched and weak, fill us with the waters of your grace. When we are starving and stumbling, feed us with the bread of life. You call us to be your servants, but we wander away from your call. Forgive us, God of Life, and fill us with your love. Hear our own prayers to you....

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear this good news. The healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. We are set free to be children of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response

Grove Sings Praises No. 3

“As the Deer Pants for the Water”

verse 1

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield; you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you!

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children's Sermon

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 623

“I've Got Peace like a River”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 326)

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalter Lesson (page 515)

Psalms 42

Reflection

“On the Run”

-- Responding to the Word --

Affirmation of Faith

- a portion of A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Offertory

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Hymnal No. 315

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

verses 1, 2 & 5

*Blessing

Leader: Go forth into the world with hope,

People: for no chain can bind and no tomb can contain the healing life Christ offers each of us.

Leader: Go and make room for quiet, still places amidst the chaos of everyday life.

People: for there we will find God.

Leader: Go and dare to proclaim all that God has done for you,

People: for there are many who need our good news.

Leader: Go, knowing that the light of God shall lead you, the presence of Christ shall guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold you, this day and always. **Amen.**

*Choral Benediction – *sung with the Congregation*

“Go Now In Peace”

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

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Participants in today’s service: Charles Dark (worship leader), Henry Cotner (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning), Rev. Sally Dries (children’s sermon), Linda Moyer and Pam Franklin (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week’s reflection by Rev. Robert Andrews, Pastor Emeritus: *“Free For.”*



Two Young Deer Drinking

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