

Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019 9:30 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

by Gaither

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

The Light of God Enters

Introit

by Ballinger

“We Have Come Into His House”

We have come into His house

and gathered in His name to worship Him...

We have come into His house,

and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord,

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Call to Worship

Leader: We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

People: **We follow Christ, who loves us by example.**

Leader: We listen to the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

People: **We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.**

Leader: Let us worship together.

*Hymn

Grove Sings Praises Pg. 88

“This Is the Day”

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have heard your command to love you, to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves, yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion, false kindness, and self-doubt. We have heard your call to do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with you; yet we’re drawn to safety, not justice; apathy, not kindness; pacing, not walking. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Move us to deeper trust and more faithful action. Hear our silent personal prayers and confessions...

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: We are not now what we have been; nor are we yet what, by God’s grace, we shall become. God hears our prayers, sets us free, and strengthens us for service. Receive God’s forgiveness.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Response

Hymnal No. 205

“Live in Charity”

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

(sing 2x)

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 658

“God Is So Good”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 185)

Deuteronomy 30:8-14

New Testament Lesson (page 71)

Luke 10:25-37

Reflection

“By Example”

Musical Offering

by Boberg & Hine

“How Great Thou Art”

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;*

*I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r thru’out the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art...*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze...

And when I think that God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: My God how great Thou art!

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Offertory

Hymnal Pg. 35

by Elgar

"Nimrod"

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we offer our gifts to you. Here is the hope of our hearts, the excitement of our dreams, the way of our faith, the gift of our lives. We offer all that we are to you and all that we hope to be. Amen.

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 69

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

by Thygerson

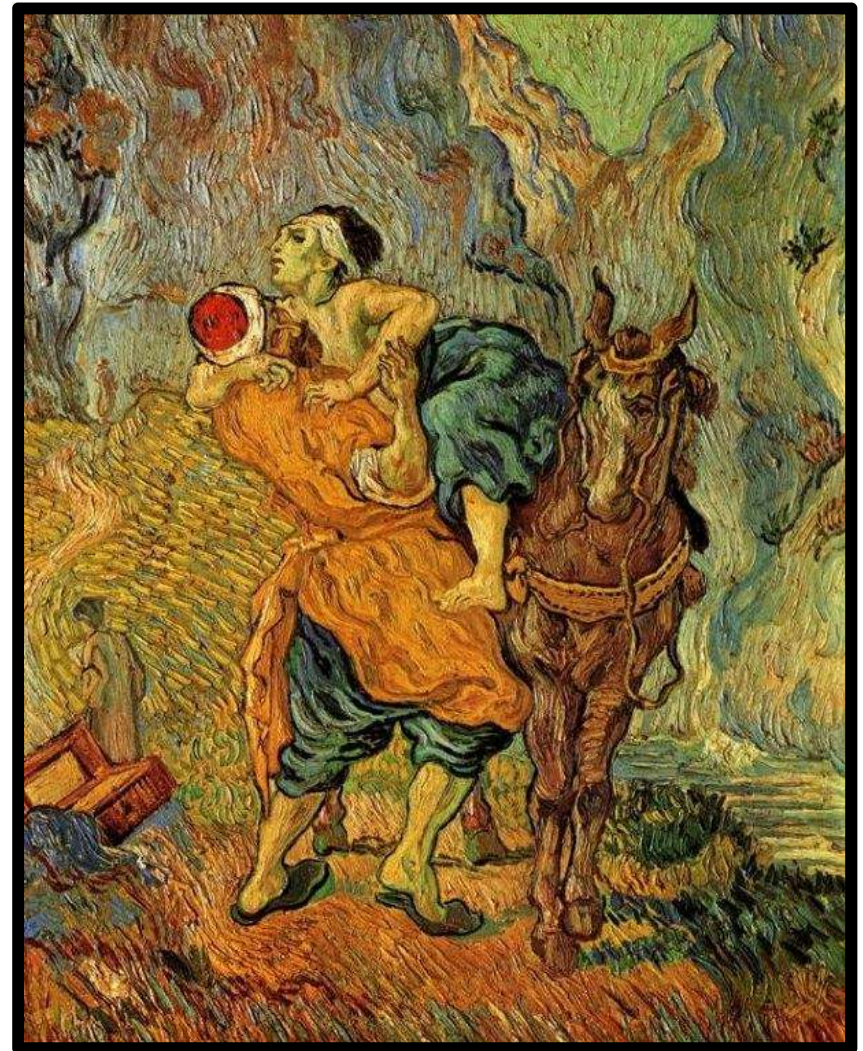
"Celebration for Trumpet"

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*Exhausted, ill and out of control, Vincent Van Gogh committed himself to St. Paul's Psychiatric Asylum in 1889, where he painted the cornfields, vineyards and olive trees outside his window. He also copied paintings and drawings of other artists, two of them being Eugene Delacroix's *Pieta* and *The Good Samaritan*. Despite his debilitating and overwhelming mental illness, his Samaritan rendition is much lighter and brighter than Delacroix's.*

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Participants in today's service: Michaelyn Notz (worship leader), Savannah Notz (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning and benediction), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Cathy Sanders (musical offering), Gary Christian and Eric Deeter (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Robert Andrews: "*Martha My Dear.*"