

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019 9:30 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude by J.S. Bach

“Prelude in C Major”

Choral Beginning

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

The Light of God Enters

*Call to Worship

Leader: God’s mercy is deeper than we imagine.

People: God’s love is stronger than we can comprehend.

Leader: God’s power is more mighty,

People: God’s presence more endless,

Leader: God’s truth more holy than any words can express.

**People: Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of
grace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 612

“We Praise You, O God”

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, you have called us to bear one another’s burdens, and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ. Still, O God, we are bound to selfishness, hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors. You have called us to lean on you alone, and in that way to bear witness to your love. Still, O God, we wish for self-reliance, struggling against the weight of our own expectations. Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins. Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace. Hear our silent prayers and confessions...

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, let us immerse ourselves in the healing waters of God’s forgiveness. Come, let us be restored. Let God make us whole.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response Hymnal No. 213

**In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o’er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.**

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 336) 2 Kings 5:1-14

New Testament Lesson (page 191) Galatians 6:1-16

Reflection “A Simple Gift”

Musical Offering

-- Responding to the Word --

Apostles’ Creed Hymnal pg. 35

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymnal Pg. 35

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offertory

arranged by Koerts

"Jesus Paid it All"

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

*Invitation

Communion Prayer

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

(Please come forward using the center aisle to receive the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in your pew.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for the simple gifts you give us: for the bread of our being loved, for the wine of our joy, for our life together. And now, having been refreshed at this table, may we be bread and wine for each other and for your world. Amen.

*Hymn

Grove Sings Praise Pg. 84

"The Trees of the Field"

*Blessing

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

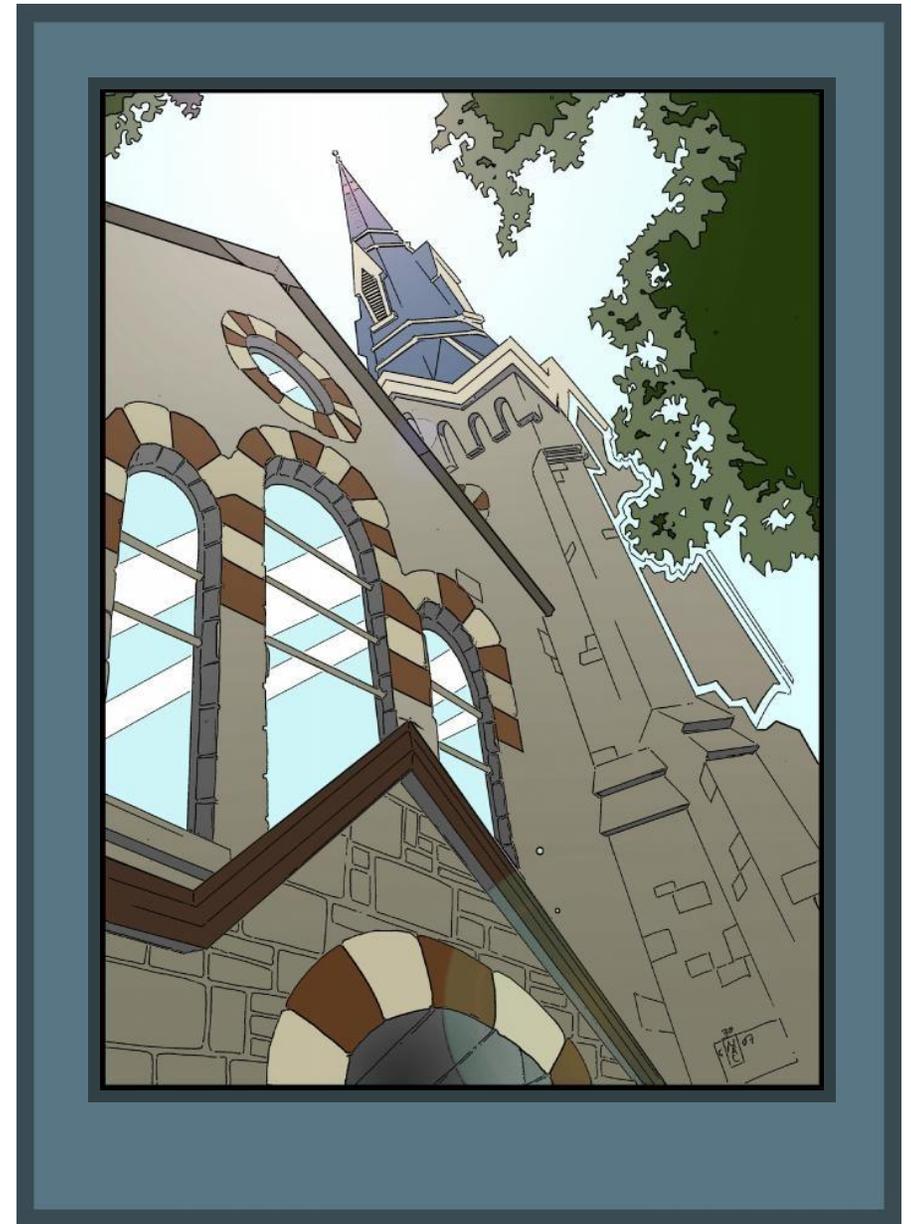
*Postlude

arranged by Hopson

"Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty"

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Participants in today's service: Cynthia Dark (worship leader), Faithful Focham and Promise Che (Junior Deacons), Gary Christian and Eric Deeter (Deacons), Senior Choir (choral beginning), David Betz, Beth Christian, Bill Henning, Natalie Kupas, and Francis Moyer (Communion Elders), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (children's sermon, reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Sally Dries: "By Example."



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