

June 3, 2018

Second Sunday
after Pentecost

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This is the time when we share announcements with one another.

*Prayer requests may be written on the yellow cards located in the pews;
these will be collected during the first hymn and read aloud by a deacon.*

Worship bags for children are available by the doors to Fellowship Hall.

*The nursery is located in Room K through Fellowship Hall.
Please sign in using the book provided by the nursery caregiver.*

* = Please stand as you are able.



PRELUDE

"Tocatta in F"

Johann Pachelbel

OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN #504 **"This is the Day the Lord Hath Made"** *Nun danket all'*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our sin together, in the presence of God and of one another: Al-
mighty God,

**We confess we shape our lives with little rest, little reflection, seldom
prayer;**

No space for grace.

Lord, have mercy.

When we perpetuate systems which depend on the unrelenting labor of the
poor,

And do not advocate for living wages,

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Balanced work and rest for all;

Christ, have mercy.

When we use up natural resources with insatiable appetites;

With practices that do not sustain abundant life for others; Lord, have mercy.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Now hear the good news: All who follow Jesus Christ, ruler of the Sabbath, receive this longed for invitation: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest!" Therefore, rest in Christ's forgiveness, and be strengthened to work and to Sabbath in love and justice..

And may our thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Glory to the Creator"

Henry Greatoes

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, the Christ, the Ho - ly Spir - it, Three - in - One; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line.

Or:

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; . . .

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...O God, who commands us to Sabbath, in the midst of the world, you call us deep into the mystery of your love. You offer us precious time-out-of-time to immerse ourselves in the abundant life you give...to refresh us in your vision of wholeness for all. Meet us here, Almighty God, as we Sabbath, and show us again the goodness of all you have made. Restore our hope, and strengthen our courage, to follow Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come forward to the front for an age-appropriate lesson.

Children may remain in worship following the lesson, or young children may proceed to Children's Chapel.

SACRED STORIES

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Blue 151

PSALM

Psalm 81:1-10

(Spoken responsively)

Sing aloud to God our strength;

shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine,

the sweet lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

at the full moon, on our festal day.

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For it is a statute for Israel,
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

God made it a decree in Joseph,
when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I hear a voice I had not known:

"I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.

"In distress you called, and I rescued you;
**I answered you in the secret place
of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.**

"Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

"There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

"I am the Sovereign your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Blue 32

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Teach Me, O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes"

attr. Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy stat - utes, And
I shall keep it un - to the end.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy stat - utes, And I shall keep it un - to the end."

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GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-3:6

Blue 32

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Kristen Nelson

*HYMN

"God is Here!"

Abbott's Leigh

(see next page)

"God is Here!"

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er meas - ure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the serv - ants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Serv - ant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

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 ABBOT'S LEIGH

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

OFFERING OF GIFTS

VOLUNTARY **“Meditation and Prayer”** *Joseph Jongen*

*SONG

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
 Praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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*PRAYER

Response: **Amen**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Karen Tarrant, Deacon

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Beach Spring

(see opposite page)

THE DISTRIBUTION

DISMISSAL BLESSING

*HYMN #60

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Ellers

*THE BENEDICTION

Go forth in peace to live more fully into God's joyful command: Sabbath! And may the Sabbath rest bear the fruit of justice, love, and peace for each of us, and all of us.

Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in C"

David N. Johnson



“As We Gather at Your Table”

1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989
 MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997
 Carl P. Daw, Jr., an Episcopal priest and prolific hymn-text
 writer, has recently become full-time Executive Director of
 the Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada.

BEACH SPRING
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*Notice someone missing? Reach out.
Need some support? Let us know.
We are one body in Christ.*

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following worship.



*“Welcome to Olivet Congregational Church.
As God loves us all, without reservation or exception,
God’s house is open to all. Each of us is important no matter
who we are,
what we look like,
where we come from,
how rich or poor we are,
what our abilities are,
who we love,
what is in our past,
where we are now in our faith journey,
and all are invited into the full life and ministry
of Olivet Congregational Church.*

As an Open and Affirming church, Olivet wants specifically to reach out to the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender (LGBT) community. We are called to practice a ministry of reconciliation through worship, compassion, and justice for all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination.”

The Prayer List

We pray for those who live with grief, pain, or illness and those in need of courage, wisdom, or peace. We pray for Olivet's ministries and our neighbors—both near and far, both stranger and friend. And in particular, we pray for those who have asked to be named before God:

Kathy CURTIS, mom of Jean Curtis-Neitz,
in memory care at the Lyngblomsten Care Center.
Pat HART, in Decatur GA, with her daughter Becky.
Layla and all foster children.
Millie RANDALL, mother of Leah Stanek, at The Commons on Marice in Eagan.
Bennie REICH, at Chandler Place.
Peggy SQUIRE, at Episcopal Homes.
Dave SWEENEY, as his condition changes, at The Commons on Marice in Eagan.
For the family of Jacob WETTERLING and the safety of all missing children.
In cancer treatment and care:
Art KAEMMER.

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