



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God,
you are our faithful lover,
our generous parent,
our patient teacher,
our constant friend.
We live by the hope of your promises,
seek to follow your way,
and rely on the gift of your Spirit,
by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Vater unser im Himmelreich* J. S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Ps. 85:7-9*

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

**The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Seek Ye First* 333

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.
We run from you, but you call us back.
In our words and our deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.
Forgive our faithless and fickle ways
and increase our gratitude,
that we might grow in faithfulness to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-15

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 11:1-13

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Praying and the Lord's Prayer

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Emma Lou Diemer

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praeambulum in F

Vincent Lübeck

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for August 4: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

The Urban Mission item of the month for July is **canned vegetables** (especially peas). The item of the month for August will be macaroni and cheese. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Tracy will be away on August 4. The **guest preacher** will be the Rev. David Conrad. Communion has been moved to August 11.

SUNDAY**July 28**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY**July 31**

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**August 1**

10:00 A.M. – Serve at Food for Friends

SUNDAY**August 4**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service