

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help.
May we hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome
by the power of your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fantaisie, Opus 16
Quasi lento—Adagio

Cesar Franck

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a new song to the Lord.

**Let all the earth declare God's glory,
God's marvelous work among the peoples.**

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

**Honor and reverence belong to God;
beauty and strength are God's sanctuary.**

*SONG OF PRAISE

I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God of the prophets, we confess
that we have failed to heed your word.
You stand as our all-powerful God,
yet we are lured away by other powers.
You offer to help, heal, and guide us,
yet we want to rely on our own efforts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set us free from the idols of our culture.
Reveal to us your presence and path
so that we may know and follow you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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.

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 Page No. 283

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 7:1-10 Page No. 839

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Steal Away

MESSAGE Beyond Our Reach Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH How Lovely, Lord 402

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY	New World Symphony <i>Largo</i>	Antonin Dvorack
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	606
DEDICATION PRAYER		

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG	In Christ There Is No East or West	318
*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING AND CHARGE		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Shalom, Shalom	
*POSTLUDE	Thaxted Tune	Gustav Holst

*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 June 5: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Psalms 146; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for May is Peanut Butter. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Carl and Julie Forthman.

We welcome back Mary Doezema who is filling in as organist.