

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Merciful God, in Jesus Christ
you have shown us what it means
to love you with our whole being
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Help us to show your mercy
to those who are in trouble or need,
so that all may have a share
in the fullness of life you offer.
This we pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Psalm 42

J. Worp

As the deer thirsts for the water brooks, so thirsts my soul for thee, O God.

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE

All Who Love and Serve Your City

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Faithful and loving God, we confess
that we have not lived in faith and love.
You show us the measure of justice,
but we seek to tip the scales in our favor.
You teach us the way of service,
but we still pass by neighbors in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you,
growing in faith and knowledge**

**and bearing fruit in every good work;
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

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Luke 10:25-37

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Holly Van Auken

MESSAGE

Neighborly

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

The Lord Is God

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God
brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry.**

**We believe that God
frees the prisoner
and restores sight to the blind.**

**We believe that God
supports the downtrodden,
protects the stranger,
helps orphans and widows,
and blocks the path of the ungodly.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY God Himself is Present arr. Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606
DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us 44

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Rondeau Jean Joseph Mouret

*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 July 17: Amos 8:1-12; Psalms 52; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:38-42.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for July is pasta. 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 Paul and Erica Phelps.

Do you have some "trash" that may be someone else's "treasure"? Our Indoor Garage Sale will be in August. We want your stuff! Proceeds go to our camp & conference fund.

Tracy Evans will be on vacation beginning next Sunday. **Jim Rodriguez** will be in the pulpit.

Please be in prayer for our youth who are going to Dwight Mission in eastern Oklahoma today. **Ashu Abunaw, Jim Annoh, Kaylee Eyabi, and Lyne Sama** will be at Jr. High Camp while **Sumi Abunaw, Stephen Eyabi, Abigail Jangha, and Blessing Sama** will be attending Elementary Camp. They are all experienced Dwight campers and are looking forward to their week in this place filled with nature, relationships with God, staff and campers, and activities galore!

Your gifts to the Camp and Conference Fund, and contributing to the fund-raisers we carry out make this possible. **You are welcome to make a donation at any time** for this year and for coming years!

SUNDAY

July 10

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY

July 11

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

TUESDAY

July 12

7:00 P.M. – Session Meeting

SUNDAY

July 17

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

4:30 P.M. – Deacons Meeting

5:30 P.M. – Stewardship Meeting