

Service for the Lord's Day  
July 28, 2019

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THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Christ is My Life* J. Pachelbel

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 145:8-10*

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful  
shall bless you.

People: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to  
make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of  
your kingdom.**

\*THE HYMN 268 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and soul  
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

People: **In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love, and brings us hope!**

\*THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 304

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

\*THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PROCLAMATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 1:1*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON *The Subject Line* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

\*THE HYMN 49 *Once In Royal David's City*

## THE SENDING

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*or "Our Creator"

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### THE OFFERTORY

*Our Father in Heaven*

J. S. Bach

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*THE HYMN 368

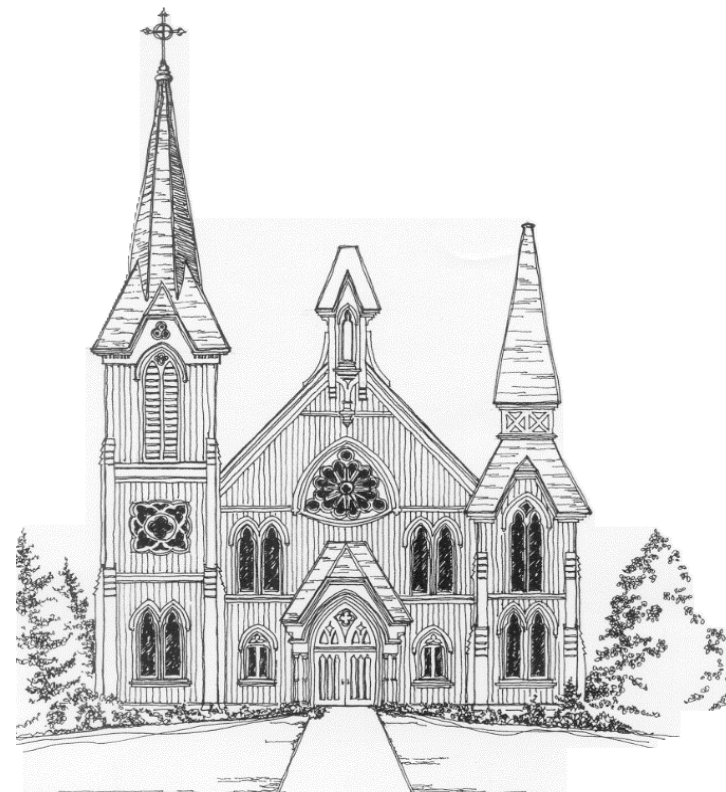
*I've Got Peace Like a River*

#### \*THE BENEDICTION

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand*

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