

Third Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.*
-Galatians
5:25

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

PRELUDE: Voluntary on “*Spirit of the Living God*”T. Iverson
Malcolm Archer
(2016)

CALL TO WORSHIP

EVANGELISM

(Standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy!
The Lord Almighty is holy!
God's glory fills the world!

NICAEA (144 C)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God al - might - y!

All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

EVANGELISM

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessing reserved for us since before time began,

Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

ALL

All peo-ple of each time and place re - ceive the prom - ise of God's

CHOIR CONGREGATION ALL

grace. O praise God! Al - le - lu - ia! And

all who have not heard God's voice, we now in - vite you, "Come! Re -

The musical score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system features a Choir part (treble clef) with the lyrics "joyce!" O praise God! Al - le - lu - ia! O. Below the choir is a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The second system features a Congregation part (treble clef) with the lyrics "praise God! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". Below the congregation is another piano accompaniment. The piano parts use block chords and simple rhythmic patterns to support the vocal lines.

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TUNE: Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams. From *The English Hymnal* [1906]. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

(Sitting)

With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,
 When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word entrusted to us,
 When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek to be a light to the nations,
 When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its own sake, and do not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth,

Forgive us, we pray.

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of conversion,
When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message to those you want to hear it,

When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who need your love through us,

Forgive us, we pray.

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

And purify our hearts.

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and your sins are forgiven.

ASH GROVE

Unison

With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's

chil - dren of each tribe and race. God's grace did in - vite us, God's

love shall u - nite us to work for the king - dom and an - swer its

call. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.

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 TUNE: Setting ©1972 by *Contemporary Worship 4: Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion*.
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[Prayer may be offered for a particular evangelism concern of the congregation.]

(Standing)

Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."

EVANGELISM

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other. Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

We will go. Send us.

FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell! Let no one fail to hear!
Pro - claim the gra - cious word: God loves the whole wide earth,

God gives us life, God con - quers death! There's noth - ing we must fear.
to lift, to save, to rec - on - cile, to grant es - sen - tial worth!

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods, shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. The boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62

During the singing of the next hymn, children aged 3 and up are welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-106.

SPRIT AND SUSTAINER

495 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Unison

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church 's
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church 's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try, quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

o'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing
 through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing

those of earth to thrones on high; liv - ing, life - im -
 in the church the mind of Christ: you we praise with
 age to age and soul to soul in com - mun - ion

TEXT: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.

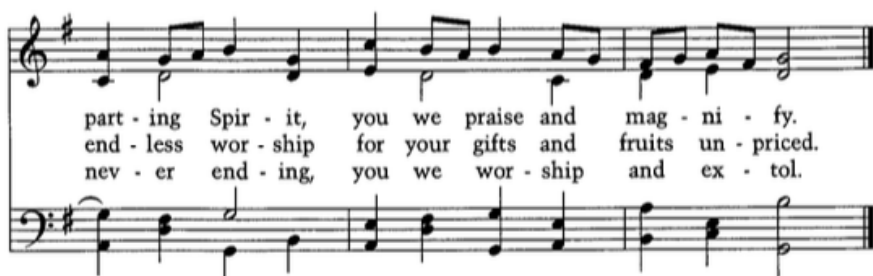
TUNE: Dutch folk tune (18th cent.). Setting ©1969 by Concordia Publishing House

Alternate setting, hymn 648

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IN BABILONE

SPRIT AND SUSTAINER



part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:1, 13-25The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

SERMON: *Christ Has Set Us Free*

HYMN 598 - *Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me*.....T. *Threefold Gifts*

Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me 598

Unison



1 Of all the Spir - it's gifts to me, I pray that I may nev - er
 2 The Spir - it shows me love's the root of ev - 'ry gift sent from a -
 3 The Spir - it shows if I pos - sess a love no e - vil can de -
 4 Though what's a - head is mys - ter - y, and life it - self is ours on

cease to take and trea - sure most these three: love, joy and peace.
 bove, of ev - 'ry flow'r, of ev - 'ry fruit, that God is love.
 stroy, how - ev - er great is my dis - tress, then this is joy.
 lease, each day the Spir - it says to me, "Go forth in peace!"

5 We go in peace, but made aware
 that, in a needy world like this,
 our clearest purpose is to share
 love, joy, and peace.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the DONATE tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to homemoravian.org/donate. You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.

OFFERTORY INVITATIONRev. Tobiassen
ANTHEM: *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*Samuel McFarland,
arr. John Mochnick (2017)

Men’s Chorus

((Text: Henry Alford, 1844)

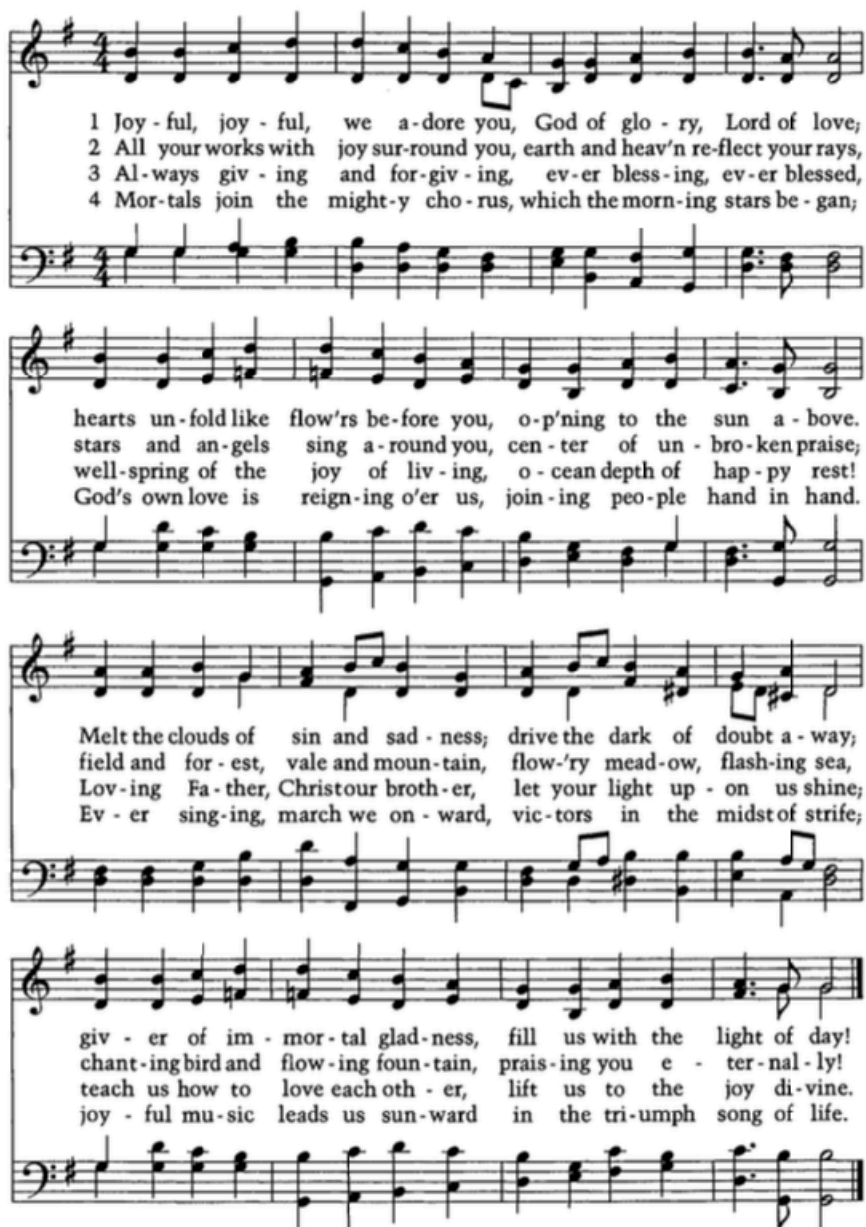
We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear from Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe him near. We may not touch his hands and side; nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!” Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and make our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found. And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

DOXOLOGY
OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.....Rev. Dr. Atwood

ADORATION AND PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You 544



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heav'n re-lect your rays,
 3 Al - ways giv - ing and for-giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, o - p'ning to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise;
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, let your light up - on us shine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

TEXT: Henry Van Dyke [1907], alt.

TUNE: Ludwig van Beethoven [1824]. Arr. Edward Hodges [1796-1867], alt.

Alternate setting, hymn 665

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HYMN TO JOY

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*

While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship. Those who wish may exit as the postlude begins.

SERVICE MUSIC

832 The Grace of Our Lord

The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love of
God, and the com - mu - nion of the Ho - ly Spir - it,
be with us all, be with us all. A - men.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

Irregular
(540 E)

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on "Joyful, Joyful"....T. *Hymn to Joy* Richard Elliott (2006)

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

GODLY PLAY, CE-106, 10:20 a.m. (ages 3 and up), *The Parable of the Lost Coin* **BIBLE DISCUSSION**, 11:15 a.m., Club Room and Zoom

CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., CE Building

YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., Lot 63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you. After the service, pick up a beverage in the serving room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *David Cotterill* by Joan Cotterill and the family.

CALENDAR

- Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
 - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 - 10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106
 - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
 - 11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom
 - Children's Power Hour, CE Building
 - Youth Power Hour, Lot 63
 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth Pizza and Games, CE Building
- Monday - 3:00 p.m. - Mary Anne Fogle Service League, Candle Room
- Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. - Living Faith, Club Room
 - 7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting, CE-101
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant
- Friday - 8:00 a.m. - Band Prelude, Salem Square
 - 8:30 a.m. - Fourth of July Service on the Square
- Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Series continues this evening at 7:00 p.m. with *Something for Everyone* at Highland Presbyterian Church located at 2380 Cloverdale Avenue NW. Presented by Susan Bates, Reid Gilliam, and Edwin Walker. Admission is free.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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