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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes

October 7th, 2018—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1-3

LEADER: I waited patiently for the LORD;
PEOPLE: he inclined to me and heard my cry.
LEADER: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
PEOPLE: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

*INVOCATION

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the powr to break the chains of sin & death And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Hymn #731..... Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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

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. (*universal)

(*universal)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 4:10-12

"In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us."

$\label{eq:corporate} Corporate \ Confession \ of \ Sin$

God of everlasting love,

We confess our unfaithfulness to your covenant, as we have failed to love you and to love one another. We have worshipped other gods; money, power, greed, and ease of life, serving our own self-interest instead of serving you alone. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, failing to seek after the good of others. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant relationship with you. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15-16

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life."*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-3,12-17

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION#597 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

SERMON 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:13 Rev. David Hina "Test Yourself"

COMMUNION HYMN

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us - and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign

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