
Order of Worship

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

9:00 am

Our service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and also live streamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.
TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the ivory prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING

PRELUDE

"Gabriel's Oboe" — Ennio Morricone
Jan Smith, oboe; Edna Sahs, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from A Diary of Private Prayer, by John Baillie

For that power that you have given us to imagine things unseen,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the strong sense that this world is not our home,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the restless heart that nothing finite can satisfy,

We give you thanks, O God of imagination and longing and rest. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN # 295

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

OPENING PRAYER

— Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost,

to fight and not to heed the wounds,

to toil and not to seek for rest,

to labor and not to ask for reward,

save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE TFWS # 2166, st. 1

"Christ Beside Me"

**Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Choose You"
Jan Smith and Alicia Hogue

— Deborah Governor

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON (pp. 640-641, Old Testament)

Isaiah 11:1-9

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Bring Me the Children"
Pastor Jerry Morris

* HYMN # 160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY "*Musette*" — Michel-Richard Delalande

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS *TFWS # 2121, st. 2* "*O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*"
**Eternal Vigor, saving One, you free us by your living Word,
Becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

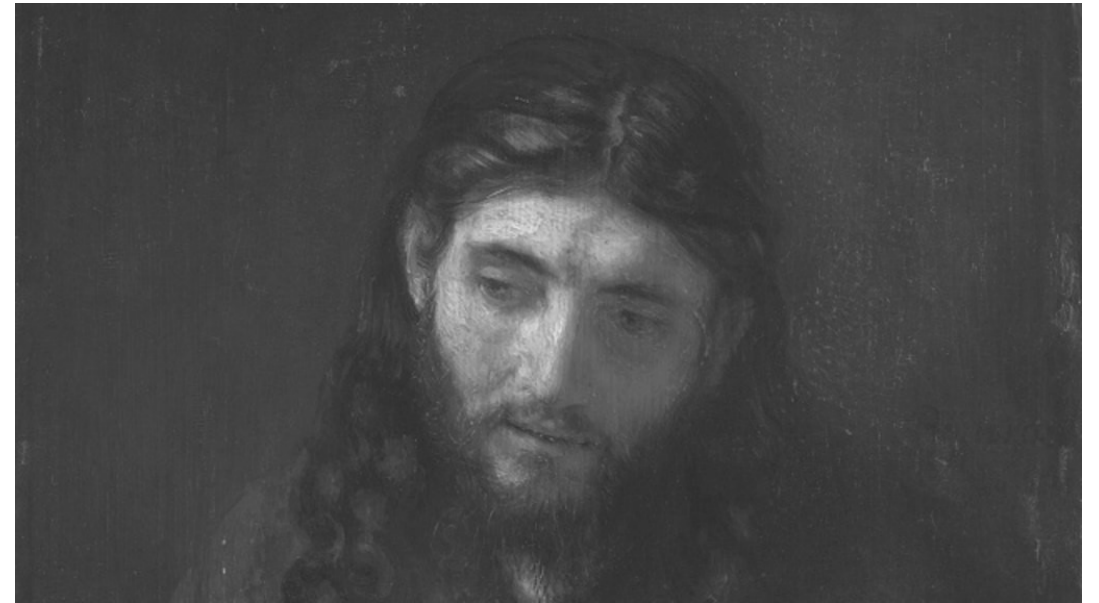
**Teach us, O Lord, both to give and to live as children do—without
self-consciousness, but with wonder and delight. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 415 "*Take Up Thy Cross*"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "*Movement for the Organ*" — Jonas Blewitt



"Mark's Good News"

"Bring Me the Children"

*The Gospel of Mark 10-11
Also Isaiah 11:1-9*

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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*Please stand as you prefer.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following service.



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