

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am

September 11, 2016

Contemporary Service of Worship

Welcoming & Announcements

*Praise and Worship

Forever
To God Be the Glory
Mighty to Save
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Opening Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Word

Scripture Luke 15:1-32 Pew Bible 1035

Sermon

Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

P. O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty even as we have hoarded your gifts. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion and Offering

(Please place your offering in the plate when you come up for communion.)
At the Cross

Dismissal with Blessing

Last Chorus of At the Cross

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

SERVICE OF THE WORD & TABLE
10:45 AM

*Preparation***WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE Variations on “Jesus Loves Me” Wm. McNair

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
P. So God seeks and saves the lost.
 L. Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
P. So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
 L. As a father receives a returning wayward son,
P. So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
 L. Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
P. Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ!

***OPENING HYMN:** “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” *(See Insert)*

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Proclamation

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***PREPARATION HYMN:** “Softly & Tenderly” No. 348

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Anthem Become to Us the Living Bread
from Schones Geistliches Gesangbuch, 1609

DOXOLOGY***PRAYER OF DEDICATION****THE LORD’S SUPPER****Invitation****Prayer of Confession**

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The Great Thanksgiving**Prayer After Receiving***Sending Forth*

***CLOSING HYMN:** “The Voice of God is Calling” No. 436
(Tune: “Go Make of All Disciples”)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE A Psalm of Trust David Paxton

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“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

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