

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal #526

*Benediction and Congregational Response
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Postlude

Serving Today

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growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:

But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. - Prep: Psalm 52:8

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

The Ringing of the Handbells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever" Renew #111

** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord. With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness, your faithfulness; with my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

Choral Introit: "There's a Sweet Spirit in This Place" arr. J. Rodriguez

The Call to Worship Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: Why are we here?

People: We are here to receive God's Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all the people of God.

Leader: Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Listen, and you will hear.

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal #366

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #288

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The psalmist reminds us, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever." With this knowledge, we may confess our sins before God and one another with confidence.

All: Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us."

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps Jill Gustafson

Choir Anthem: "A Jubilant Song" A. Pote

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon "Agape App Update" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

***Hymn** "Though I May Speak" (The Gift of Love) Hymnal #693

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: We work for you, God, in whatever we do. Paid labor, volunteer work, our home life--all our time we spend for you. Thank you for jobs which provide us with an income; we share the fruit of our labor with you, knowing that you are the Great Provider. Use these offerings in your kingdom work, as you provide good news, healing and hope to all people. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD

Holy Communion

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional) Hymnal page 35