

Our Service of Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

June 25, 2017

* We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Marjorie Morgan

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Litany

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Franz Schubert
arr. by Charles Cronham

Bringing In God's Light

*Introit

Blessed Be the Name

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*Call to Worship

Lift up your heads; **We lift them to the Lord.**
Lift up your eyes; **We are looking to Christ Jesus.**
Lift up your voices; **We praise the Lord God with shouts and singing.**
Lift up your hearts; **We offer them to God.**
Lift up your possessions; **We surrender them to the Lord who gave them.**
Lift up this gathering; **We are here to worship and glorify God.**

*Hymn of Praise

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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*Affirmation of Faith

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*Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSV)

1 You were dead through the trespasses and sins
2 in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. 3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*Hymn of Faith

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Grace Greater than Our Sin (v. 1,4)

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Prayer of Confession

O God, You ask us to love You with all our hearts.

We confess that many times we are more faithful in attendance, give more of our time, and spend more money and resources belonging to other groups, teams and clubs, than to Your Church.

You ask us to love You with all our souls.

We confess we are quicker to satisfy our own desires and interests rather than obey Your will.

You ask us to love you with all our mind.

We confess that our thoughts are often self-centered, and laced with anger and bitterness and resentment, rather than being full of Your love.

You ask us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

We confess that we often look past our neighbors, thinking of them only after we have taken care of ourselves.

Lord God, have mercy on us as we make these confessions to You.

God our Father, Son and Holy Spirit, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Amen.

*Hymn of Grace

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Freely, Freely

Call to Giving

Anthem

The Best of Rooms

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

***Faith Chorus**

Greater is He

Greater is He who is in me, greater is He who is in me; greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world!

“Nevertheless” is His power. “Nevertheless” is His power. “Nevertheless” is His power that overcomes the world.

Greater is He who is in me, greater is He who is in me; greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world!

***Benediction**

God be in our heads:	and our understanding.
God be in our eyes;	and our looking.
God be in our voices;	and our speaking and singing.
God be in our hearts;	and our feelings.
God be in our possessions:	and our sharing.
God send us to the world;	in the power of Your “nevertheless.”

***Postlude**

Toccata in G Major

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
W.H. Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yoga class – Monday’s – 6:30pm; Saturday’s – 8:30am
Knitting – Tuesday’s – 2pm NO choir rehearsal month of JULY

“HERO CENTRAL” -Vacation Bible School
June 26-30 from 9am – 12noon

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	50
Sunday school	9

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$3,653.25
Plate cash	81.00
Sunday school	4.00
VBS	100.00

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