

Our Service of Worship

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

July 23, 2017

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

Gathering Music

Announcements

Prelude

Hymnus

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
by A. von Fielitz

Bringing In The Light of God

*Call to Worship

O God of silence and sound, darkness and light, meet with us this very hour.

Awaken us to the wonder of your Presence.

Reclaim our hope, as morning reclaims the light of day.

Once we were no people, but now we are Your people.

Alert us to the power of Your Word,

Reveal to us the challenge of Your Will.

Reflect Yourself from us-- into the world,

And mark us as people of the New World you are bringing.

Accept this offer of our worship today,

May it be pleasing to You.

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

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*Affirmation of Faith

We are people of God.

We are a sign of the New World.

We are sisters and brothers of Christ.

We believe in God.

We believe in the goodness of God, the presence of God in human history, and the nearness of God's love all around us.

We believe in Christ.

We believe that God was and is revealed to human life through Christ, that out of Christ's suffering came rescue and healing, and that Christ's resurrection brings new life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit moves among God's people and invites the world into God's reign.

Through the Holy Spirit hearts can change, and so the world can change.

We believe that wholeness and well-being are only possible when we worship God,

and we look forward to peace and the New World as spoken by God.

We are people of God.

We are a sign of the New World.

We are the brothers and sisters of Christ.

*Hymn of Faith

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Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Call to Giving

We can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

There is no truer measure of a person than by what they give.

Special Music

Frank Broen

Be Thou My Vision

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

*Closing Hymn

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata in A Minor

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
by Jan Pieter Sweelinck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, July 30 – 6pm

Covered dish dinner with hymn sing to follow

Hallelujah Night at Mt. Pleasant UMC

Monday, July 31-August 4

WinShape Camp – First Baptist Church, Quincy

Saturday, August 5 – 11am-1pm

Bridal Brunch for May Schroeder (F.H.)

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	56
Sunday school	7

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$1,430.00
Plate cash	129.00
Sunday school	4.00

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