

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: "God Is My Strong Salvation" *A. C. Lovelace*

\*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn: "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether" *Hymnal #529*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: "Sevenfold Amen"

\*Postlude

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*Today's lay reader is Jay Dea Brownfield. Also assisting in worship is Rev. Alberto Cordova. Sanctuary flowers are provided by Amy & William Thompson in honor of their grandson, Jax, on his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Refreshments are provided by Rick Winton.*

*We remember in our prayers all students, that they might embrace anxieties and worries, transforming them to motivation, objectivity and courage (requested by Suzie Dalessandro).*



**October 1, 2017**  
World Communion Sunday

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text** indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour WESTMINSTER

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #475

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

*You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."*

\*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" Hymnal #581

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Built on the Rock" Gordon Young

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:14-25 New Testament, page 157

Sermon: "The Doctrine of Total Depravity" Rev. Neal Locke

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

*When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup on the right contains red wine, while the cup on the left contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.*

Communion Anthem: "O Lamb of God Most Lowly" G. Young  
O Lamb of God most lowly, All free from spot or stain, O help us now to serve Thee And sing Thy praise again! O Lamb of God most holy, So great, and yet so meek! May we, when pride allures us, Thy lowly spirit seek. O Lamb of God most lovely! To Thee our faith would flee; Reveal to us Thy beauty And win our hearts to Thee. O Lamb of God most lowly, All free from spot or stain, O help us now to serve Thee And sing Thy praise again!