

ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship

from Psalm 116

“What shall I return to the Lord, for all of God’s bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on
the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the
presence of all God’s people.”**

Come, people of God, let us call upon our God together!

**Through songs of praise, with the prayers of our hearts, and
in the hearing of God’s Word, let us worship God!**

***Hymn #39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you are faithful in keeping your promises to us. It is we who break our promises to you. We confess that we too quickly grow impatient, and too easily take matters into our own hands. Forgive us our need for control, revealing our lack of trust in you. Forgive us for ways we rush to judgement, or expect instant results. For ways that our actions and attitudes have hurt others, we seek your pardon. Slow us down, help us to be still before you, that we might better sense your work upon our lives. Grateful for your mercy, hear our prayers....

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.(sing 3x)

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is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Music of the Day "Part of the Heavenly Kingdom"

Rick Waterhouse

Prayer for Illumination

**Speak to us through your Word, O God. Give us faithful ears to hear,
and faithful wills to live as those who have heard and believed.**

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

A Scripture Conversation

First Scripture Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

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Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15

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Sermon: *“It’s About Time”*

***Hymn # 51** “To Abraham and Sarah”

***Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God’s image,

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God’s commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God’s condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people

to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation

***Doxology (#606)**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, it is a privilege to be a part of your holy work in the world. Bless all who give and all who receive with a sense of your presence and purpose in their lives. Ever grateful, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #687**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship leader: Amy Selheimer

Ushers: Amy & Scott Selheimer

Nursery: Andrew Lundgren & Bev Stoudt

Fellowship Hour: Sandy Wilson & Miranda Matthews

The flowers today are given by *Barb Quillen*

In Memory of Jim Quillen

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Ann T. Dungan

1880-1965

Robert Quillen

1960-1988

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

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Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting – TODAY!

VBS week is coming up fast – July 9-13! Please join us after worship to get plans in place and people on board! No experience necessary, so new faces welcome!! Fuel yourself at Fellowship Hour and join us!

Urban Promise Potluck Supper--Sunday, July 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

We are hosting a potluck supper again for interns/staff of the Urban Promise Summer Camp Program. At 6 sites in Wilmington, this free camp offers sports, crafts, and Bible lessons. The interns/staff will use our facility for group building, reflection and problem-solving, while sharing a meal. Please sign up TODAY to provide a main dish, salad, side dish or dessert. (Preparing ahead and freezing is an option if you're away). Bring your dish to church Sunday morning, or better yet, join us for supper! All are welcome – the staff and program will inspire you!

Friendship House Breakfast --Sunday, July 9th at 7:00 a.m.

It's our turn to serve breakfast at the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew (8th & Shipley Street in Wilmington). Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Others can help by donating 5 lbs of shredded cheese, 5 lbs of chopped ham, and 2 gallons of milk. Sign-up sheets are d in the CE building. BJ's or Costco shoppers, consider donating large cans of coffee, bags of sugar, and coffee creamer for the breakfast program. A basket will be provided and we'll deliver on the morning we serve. Join us in this ministry that's fed the hungry every Sunday for over 20 years!

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	6/18		FATHER'S DAY
		10:30am	All Family Worship
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
			All are Welcome!
		11:45am	Vacation Bible School meeting
Monday	6/19	7:00pm	English Country Dancers
		7:30pm	Trustees
Friday	6/23		Deadline for Newsletter
Saturday	6/24	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	6/25	10:30am	All Family Worship
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
			- All are Welcome!