

## A Service of Morning Prayer – June 18, 2017 – 8:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh Lord, open my lips.

**People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek:

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;**

**ALL: To behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple.**

Leader: Who is it that you seek?

**People: We seek the Lord our God.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your heart?

**People: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your soul?

**People: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your mind?

**People: Amen. Lord, Have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your strength?

**People: Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Song — Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above — No. 483

Prayer

We praise you, God our creator, for your handiwork in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation.

Especially we thank you for

the miracle of life and the wonder of living...

particular blessings coming to us in this day...

the resources of the earth...

gifts of creative vision and skillful craft...

the treasure stored in every life...

We dare to pray for others, God our Savior, claiming your love in Jesus Christ for the whole world,

committing ourselves to care for those around us in his name. Especially we pray for

those who work for the benefit of others...

those who cannot work today...

those who teach and those who learn...

people who are poor...

the church in Europe...

And now, as our Savior has taught us, we pray... **Our Father...**

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 116:12-19

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**People: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

Leader: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

**People: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Scripture Reading – Matthew 9:35-10:8

Reflection

Song — Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak — No. 426

Blessing

Postlude

*Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary*

**Today's Worship Participants**

Pastor Michael Moore, Minister

Ray Young, Pianist

Marilyn Vergoth & Bev Henderson, Greeters

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

June 18, 2017 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome, Announcements**

**Prelude**                      *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Iversen-Smith

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

**People: Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,**

Leader: to be forgiven and to forgive, to be freed from sin and to set others free,

**People: to tell one another and the world: God's presence is at hand.**

**\*Hymn No. 483**                      *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*



**Offering, Offertory**                      *"Elevation"*    Cesar Franck  
**\*Doxology No. 592**                      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**\*Hymn No. 426**                              *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"*  
**\*Benediction**  
**Postlude**                                      *"Postlude in G"*    George F. Handel  
*You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

\*\*Source for Liturgy is "Feasting on the Word": Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2

### **Today's Worship Participants**

Michael Moore, Pastor	Rich Billingham, Guest Organist
Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director	Verlene Thorp, Liturgist
Jim & Joanne White, Greeters	Chancel Bells, Reception Hosts