

Holy God, You speak to us in silence, yet all
languages interpret You . . .
. . . who forever sing praise to Your holy name;
saying:

**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!**

Blessed are You, O God . . .

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
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LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
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Celebration of Worship

August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Communion

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Means of Grace**

Welcome

Elder Pat Forbes

Moment for Mission

Congregational Singing

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Remembering

Pastor Bill Sanders

Song

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalms 104:1-24

Elder Linda Stackhouse

. . . the earth is satisfied by the fruit of Your work.

Song

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

. . . go out to their work, to their labor until evening.

Song

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Congregation Singing

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Jesus Christ, God of our mothers and fathers, You are a God who acts in history. Yet we confess that we are too busy with our own lives to perceive You at work in our time. We have failed to learn the lessons of the past, and too often remain bound up with past offences or successes. We fall into fear and despair about our troubled world, as if You had no care for us. Forgive our lack of faith and help us devote ourselves to renewing the foundation of those who have gone before — a foundation for building for genuine hope in faith and love.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response Thanks be to God.

*Hymn Response *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
(O Christ, Surround Me)*

*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Elder Pat Forbes

Speak now, that we might hear. Open us to Your Spirit, speaking, teaching and guiding us in the way of truth, through Your holy word, and by the grace of Your Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:39-43 and 24:28-35

NT 89 and NT 90

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

OUR "FAMILY" TREE

Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

*Hymn

God of Our Life

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Prayer Requests Collected

*Response

The Doxology PH 592

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We welcome to the table all who desire a closer relationship with our Lord, remembering that access is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Baptized children are invited and anyone whose trust is wavering is assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. As you receive the bread, please partake as the Spirit leads you. The bread in the paper cups is wheat/gluten free. When you receive the cup, please hold it and we will all drink together.

Invitation to the Table

Song

Table of Plenty

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God be with you.

Let us lift up our hearts and give thanks to the Lord our God.