

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata -G Young

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

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Celebration of Worship

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering

Prelude

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Helene McGuire

***Gathering Song**

As the Deer

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome

Elder Duane Youse

Moment for Mission

Song

The Song of All Seed

A Future with Hope – Planning and Nurturing

Pastor Bill Sanders

Song

The Song of All Seed

Psalms 1 (Responsive Reading)

Elder Linda Stackhouse

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Blessed are those

Many

who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked

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or stand in the way of sinners

Many

or sit in the seat of mockers.

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But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

Many

and on God's law they meditate day and night.

One They are like a tree planted by streams of water,
Many which yields its fruit in season
One and whose leaf does not wither.
Many Whatever they do, prospers.

Congregation Singing *What Does the Lord Require of You?*
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of new life, we often say that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Yet when we consider our lives, we confess our failure to live in Christ. You promised to be present with us always, yet our fear for the future shows we do not fully trust in You. You love us with a great eternal and costly love, yet our self-hatred shows that we have not opened ourselves to Your love. You promise that where Your Spirit is, there is freedom, yet the injustice within Your church shows that we have not let You set us free. God, guide us on the slow journey of growth. Free us from our fears, our prejudice, and our self-hatred, that we may live in Christ in the freedom of Your Spirit.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregation Singing**

Rain Down

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Children are welcome to come forward for the
Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Special Music

March Militaire Shubert
Jim Calm and Helene McGuire

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Duane Youse
Shine in the darkness, O God, and shine in our hearts, so that, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of Your glory, proclaiming Jesus Christ and not ourselves, until His life is made visible in us, even in us. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 42: 6-9 OT 670

Sung Response *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Second Reading John 3: 1-15 NT 93

Sung Response *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

One This is the Word of our Lord.
Many **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **PLANTING, GROWING** Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

***Hymn** *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music *Soul, Adorn Yourself* -W. Held
Prayer Requests Collected

***Offertory Response** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Parting Hymn** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*