

*Morning Worship—July 7, 2019*

*4th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

*\*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in G Major" by J. S. Bach

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 108:1-4)

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**People: We will sing and make melody. We will awaken the dawn!**

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples. We will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOREX, 1851

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Jackson Weller  
(children exit for Sunday School)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Gracious God, may the light of your Holy Spirit shine upon us and give us understanding of your Word to us this morning. Let the seeds of your Word grow within our hearts and lives so that the fruit of your Spirit may flourish in your people for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** (443/466) Psalm 136: 1-11, 23-26  
**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** (863/906) 1 John 4:7-10

**ANTHEM** "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" by David Childs

**GOSPEL LESSON** (689/725) Matthew 11:25-30  
**SERMON** "Repeating God's Steadfast Love" Rev. Steve Willis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 210** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (See pew insert)

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Fred Bock

**\*Doxology 591** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 555** "Now Thank We All Our God"  
(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (insert) "Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart"

**POSTLUDE** "Allegretto" by S. D. Wolff

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Howard and Cile Green  
and Bob and Mary Clemons  
by Dickie, Pam and the Green family.*

