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Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. October 1, 2017 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude on an Irish Folk Song"

Noel Rawsthorne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ Jesus has made us his own!

The news is good! We join in grateful worship.

Christ Jesus has made us his own!

The meal is ready! He invites us to come and share.

Christ Jesus has made us his own!

His gift is peace-- with God and with each other.

*Hymn of Praise No. 433: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, O God, have created us for goodness and to live in peace with one another and with you. Yet we have ignored your teachings and substituted our own self-serving goals. As a result we have inherited and perpetuated a world torn by violence, oppression, and strife. And at the heart we are estranged from our Creator and from the true selves you intended us to be. Wash us, we pray, with the healing of your grace. Renew us by the power of your Spirit and guide our feet in the way of peace. As we prepare to feast at your Table, may we rediscover our identity as defined by your love, though Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:

*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, Amen.*

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

By Larry Mock

ANTHEM: "One Bread, One Body"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7 and Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON: "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants"

By The Rev. Gary Brose

*Hymn of Response No. 479 (Second Tune):

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into death. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The word *catholic* comes from the Greek word *katholikos* which means "universal / general."

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY: "Voluntary in B-Flat"

Harold Alfred Harding

*DOXOLOGY: 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 FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year. Help us to wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,
We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at
table in the kingdom of God.

The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 437: "The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction

*POSTLUDE: "Chaconne"

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CHURCH STAFF

Stated Supply Pastor: The Rev. Gary Brose
Choir Directory: Gary Brose
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Organist: Dr. Thomas Veregge
Secretary: Denise Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: James H. Boggs