

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now J. S. Bach
Jeffrey DeVault, *organ*

INTROIT -- Sing Halleluia To the Lord unknown
Nancy Server, *mezzo-soprano*; Ray Thompson, *bass*

CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Welsh

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: As we have received Christ Jesus the Lord,

People: **Let us continue to live our lives in him.**

Leader: We come to root our lives deeply in his life.

People: **We come to be built up in him.**

Leader: We come full of thanksgiving.

People: **We come to worship God, creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.**

***HYMN** -- God of the Sparrow #272

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) Lisa Day

Compassionate God, you are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer, but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths. You draw near, but we keep turning away. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. Help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

***RESPONSE** -- Spirit of the Living God Hymn #322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**All who are able, please stand.*

*THE PEACE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

THE WORD

MUSIC -- He Died For Us unknown

When we were sinners Jesus came and took upon himself our blame.

Willing to bear our sin and shame, he died for us. The son of God

became a man, fulfilling God's eternal plan. Conceived before the

world began, he died for us. There once was a wall deep and wide,

strong and tall. There it stood built by all our unholiness. But this

man by his blood broke the wall, loosed the flood of the mercies of

God to mankind. And now God offers to each one a priceless pardon

for what we've done, because of Jesus, his own son, who died for us.

He died for us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING -- Colossians 2:6-15 (NT, p. 200)

PSALTER -- Psalm 85 (OT, p. 543), *responsively*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 8 may leave for Christian enrichment in

the lavender room (across from the nursery). Older children are

invited to remain in worship.

***HYMN** -- What a Friend We Have in Jesus #403

GOSPEL READING -- Luke 11:1-13 (NT, p. 72)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON -- When You Pray Lisa Day

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

July 25, 2010
10:15 a.m.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY -- The Prayer . . . Carol Bayer Sager and David Foster
I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go. And help us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer, as we go our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace, to a place where we'll be safe. I pray we'll find your light and hold it in our hearts when stars go out each night. Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day. We ask that life be kind and watch us from above. We hope each soul will find another soul to love. Let this be our prayer, just like every child needs to find a place, guide us with your grace.

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn tune #416
Glory be to our Creator, praise to our Redeemer Lord.
Glory be to our Sustainer, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

***HYMN** -- Seek Ye First #333

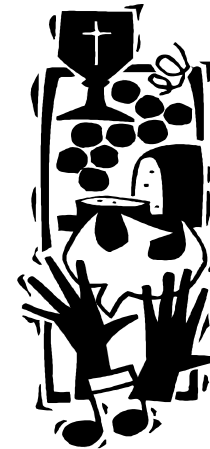
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in d minor Johann Froberger

As you leave during the closing voluntary, please do so quietly in respect for those who wish to remain seated.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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