

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*March in D*

Kathy Gunsallus

Handel

**BENEDICTION\***

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude

**9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)**

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Mike Hock

**Greeters:** Elder Joyce Wenzke; Trustee Jeff Legath; Stephen Minister Karen Arsenault

**Ushers:** John Miller, Paul Lewis, Ralph Gildehaus, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Jason Rose

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Karin Miller, Karen Mason and Carol Benner

**Delivery Arranger:** Stacy Schaffer

**Flower Deliverers:** Jenny Revucky and Joe Scheideler

**Elders Serving Communion:** Cheryl Gaskill, Bruce Melson, Gil Warren, Joyce Wenzke

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents by Curtis & Amparo Miyamoto.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

**Members and Guests:** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



**Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

**Next Sunday, July 21:** Sermon title: "*Where's the Funeral?*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:1-14.

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**Join Us for Summer Worship**

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

2. **SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE.** Speak honestly and directly in a way that clearly reflects love and support for one another.<sup>a</sup> Be courageous enough to say what needs to be said even when it's difficult.<sup>b</sup> Address issues directly with those who are involved or affected; speak to, not about, others.<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> "*Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*" (Ephesians 4:29)

<sup>b</sup> "*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.*" (Ephesians 4:31)

<sup>c</sup> "*Instead we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, Who is the Head of the Body, the Church.*" (Ephesians 4:15)

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**9:00 am Sanctuary**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**MOMENT FOR MISSION:** Gideons International

**Beadle:** Elder Gil Warren

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Be Still My Soul*

Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

arr. Jeffrey Bjorck

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Warren

O God, Who created the heavens and stretch them out, we praise You!

**You fashioned the earth and all that lives there. We praise You!**

You give breath to all living creatures, and You pour Your Spirit in the lives of Your children.

We praise and thank You, O God!

**You open the eyes of the blind; You heal broken hearts; You give good news to the poor; and You bring the captives out of darkness. Your Kingdom come, O Lord. Your will be done.**

So shall we sing a new song of praise and gladness to You, O Lord, and praise Your name forever. Glory to God in the highest! Come, let us worship God.

**HYMN NO. 349\***

*I Love You, Lord, My Strength, My Rock*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles' Creed)

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Kelly LePenske

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, You have called us out of darkness and into the light of Your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole in order to set us free from bondage. The challenge You place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life. Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace the values of Your Kingdom, transform our hearts to long for You, and empower us to live courageously as Your children. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Time for silent and personal confession*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation. Everything old has passed away. See everything has become new!" All this is from God, Who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and Who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

**We receive and trust the Good News of our faith: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and all things are made new. Amen.**

**RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')**

Rev. Spencer

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

**OFFERTORY**

*We Sing to Him*

Purcell

Gwen Wilkie, Alto

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

**RESPONSE NO. 809\***

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Kelly LePenske

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (pg. 617 OT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*Love God and the Rest is Easy*

Rev. Spencer

**Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 262

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Kelly LePenske

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful... These You deserve, Lord God. For when we were nothing, You made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future, You called us Your children. When we lost our way or turned away, You did not abandon us. When we came back to You, Your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, you prepare a table for us offering, not just the bread and not just the cup but, Your very self so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed and made new again. You are worth all our pain and all our praise. So now in gratitude, we join voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven: