

Seventeenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune
All Things Bright and Beautiful
T. Pavlechko
A. Travis

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT
A Canon of Praise
N. Sleeth

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BEECHER

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of holiness and justice,
it's so easy to focus on the sins of others
and overlook our own.
We judge our own actions kindly
but slander our neighbour.
We feel righteous anger but at the wrong things.
We pick our fields bare and leave no wheat for gleaning.
We say we speak truth but where is the love?
We think we're well dressed when we're
wearing old clothes;
Emperors in our own understanding.
Forgive us for grieving your Holy Spirit.
Help us to see the truth of ourselves
and make us more like Christ.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**
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.
R. Goodson

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. D. Hakes

FIRST READING

Psalm 33:1-9
Pages 559-560, 1st half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#350 The Summons
KELVINGROVE

SECOND READING

Acts 17:16-34
Pages 143-144, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
LINSTAAD

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***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 hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the quick
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.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome
to participate*

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
arr. M. Sedio

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen
*Prayer of Gratitude
M. Adria

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#362 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
WONDERFUL GRACE

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Festive Finale
P. Lehenbauer

***Please stand, as you are able.**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship Leadership - Debbie Benson; Rev. Sue Hunter;
Writing Prayers - Liz Grinevitch;
Readers - Gordon Dinwoodie, Pam Beavan;
Preparation of Communion - Barb Falk, Gwen Borowski,
Warren Tasker;
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