



Seventeenth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Carillon

J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

All God's People Come Together

P. Choplin

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#30 All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

***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

O Giver of Wisdom,
we confess that we are formed by the world
more than by you.
Our motives are mixed.
We would rather defend ourselves
than make peace with our neighbor.
We insist on our rights,
we don't want to give an inch.
We paper over our sins
and turn a spotlight on the faults of others.
The fruit of our folly is our disordered society.
Forgive us our pride and selfishness.
Teach us to sow in peace
and give us a harvest of righteousness.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

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.

ANTHEM

Every Valley Needs a Lily

arr. S. Nordmeyer

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 37:1-9

Translation from Nan. C. Merrill

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: We trust in you, the Most High.

Many: Teach us to live in harmony with each other.

One: Beloved One, we delight in you.

Many: You have given us a bounty of love.

One: We commit our lives to you.

Many: We are confident that you will act for us in love.

One: Ever Present One,

we wait on you in stillness and silence.

Many: We pray for those who do not know your love.

One: Holy Lord, raise our eyes to you.

**All: Grant us to live in harmony, peace,
and the assurance of your love.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#402 He Came Down

CAMEROON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

James 3:13, 17-18

From TNIV

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

"God's Good Gardner"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

A. Travis

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

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

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

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.

***Choral Benediction**

Shalom, My Friends

Hebrew Melody

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. M. Burkhardt

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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Prayers of the People – Rev. Dr. Allan Effa;

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