

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 13, 2017**

Prelude

Greetings and News of the Church

Time of Preparation

‡Call to Worship

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

**All: or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers.**

One: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**All: and on his law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,

**All: and their leaves do not wither.**

**In all they do, they prosper.**

One: Let us worship God.

Psalm 1:1-3

‡\*Hymn #359 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

The Prayer of Confession

Loving God, Jesus prayed for the unity of believers. Our experience tells us that such unity is not always found. We confess attitudes and actions that break down the unity of the Body of Christ. Forgive us for resentments and hurts that we allow to fester. Enable us to celebrate the unity that is ours within this community through our faith in Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Time of Silent Prayer*

Assurance of Forgiveness

‡ Response #464 "Joyful, Joyful. We Adore Thee"  
(1<sup>st</sup> verse only)

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading 1 John 5:9-13

Scripture Reading John 17:6-19

Sermon "A Prayer for Unity"

‡Hymn #438 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory/Offering

‡ Doxology #592

‡ Offertory Prayer

**O God, we come with glad hearts and giving hands. We see you in the world around us and we give you thanks. In many ways you have blessed us: when worn out, you have refreshed us; when in despair, you have lifted us; when lost, you have found us. Accept our offering and use it in the work of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

(Adapted from Prayers for Worship Services by Joseph Parker)

‡\*Hymn #442 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Charge/Benediction

‡ *Please stand, if able*

\**"Amen" sung after first and last hymn*

We are pleased to WELCOME those visiting with us today, and hope you will return and worship with us again.

### **FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

We invite you to warmly greet one another, and particularly any guests and visitors

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Pastor—Rev. Ted Mattie  
Worship Associate—Ruth Baca  
Ushers —Pam & Kurt Winton

### **THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 6:00 pm Bible Study  
Sunday 9:00 am Worship

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Thank you to all mothers for the care and nurture of their children. We appreciate all you do for us.

There will be no Session meeting today in honor of Mother's Day. The Session will meet next Sunday at 10:15.

Multi-talented seventh-graders Jenna and Kacey Thunborg will be playing a concert NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, at 2 PM in St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Please join them for their first hour-long concert by themselves.

NEXT SUNDAY will be the first Sunday for the special offering to support local missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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