



Worship Bulletin - Tuesday July 27

***“Let there be greening...
hope in God’s children...”***

GATHERING MUSIC

*All are invited to bring their laments/confessions from last night (grey papers)
forward before worship.*

CALL TO WORSHIP - Luke 12:27-31

HYMN 713 - Touch the Earth Lightly, v 1, 3

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION & PARDON¹

*Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good.
Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves,
to one another, and to the planet.
Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us,
let us confess our sin to God and to another.*

God of life,

**You created us in your image
to care for one another and for all creation.**

**Forgive us for turning away from you,
ignoring the needs of our neighbors
and the cries of the earth.**

**As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth,
make us signs of your grace,
through Christ, our light and life, we pray.**

*In the water of baptism,
God pours out mercy and blessing.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace
as you share that blessing with others
and care for this good earth,
that all creation may declare God’s glory.
Amen.*

¹ Book of Common Worship, WJK Press 2018, Service for Care of Creation, pg 563

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 4:7-26

 Isaiah 12:3

 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

SERMON

 “Divine Worship”

 Rev. Clay Macaulay

SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 353,v 1 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*Beloved people of God,
our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin,
And of our being grafted into Christ.
Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ,
The power of sin was broken
and God’s kingdom entered our world.*

*Through our baptism we were made citizens of God’s kingdom,
And freed from the bondage of sin.
Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption
through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.*

*I ask you, therefore, one again to reject sin,
To profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
and to confess the faith of the church,
the faith in which we were baptized.*

*Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
Do you turn away from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?*

I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

*Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love?*

I will, with God’s help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise...

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*Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and the Sustainer,
Amen.*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE - 582, Glory to God

OFFERING

Tonight's monetary offerings will be received in the baskets as you exit.

MUSICAL OFFERING

SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

Nagy, (Doug)

HYMN 19 - God of Great and God of Small

BLESSING & CHARGE²

Go, and join the song of creation, **singing out in praise to God.**

Go and join the cries of creation, yearning for healing.

Go and work for the healing and wholeness of all the earth.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL BLESSING

² Book of Common Worship; 2018; Westminster John Knox Press; Service for the Care of Creation