

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*The greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.*  
~ Martha Washington

### PRELUDE

*Andante Con Moto*

William Vincent

### WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

### INTROIT

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour the cup.

**All: We gather with them in heart and mind.**

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**All: As part of that holy body we join in its unity.**

One: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

One: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

**All: We are grateful for all that God has given us, and may we too be a blessing to others.**

### \*HYMN

*Come and Follow Me*

GG:726

### OPENING PRAYER

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 30:7-9, pg. 612

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Dearest God, we are discontent. Forgive us for striving for what we do not need. Show us the way to live in gladness and peace with what we already have. Help us**

**to be content being the people you made us to be. Yet save us from being content with the brokenness of the world so that we do not fall into apathy. Help us always to care for those in deepest need and to serve you all our days.**

*(A time of silent confession)*

*Amen.*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Jesus said, "Take heart! Your faith has made you well."

**All: Forgiven and freed, we take hold of the life that really is life! Thanks be to God!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung) *Waw wa wa Emimimo*

GG: 283

*Waw wa wa Emimimo;*

*Waw a wa Alagbara;*

*Wao, wao, wao.*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with each other.

## HEARING THE WORD

### ANTHEM

*We Are the Body of Christ*

arr. Tom Fettke

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### \*HYMN

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

GG:509

SCRIPTURE: I Timothy 6:6-10, pg. 210

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*What Does It Mean to Be Content?*

Pastor Abbie Huff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Lullaby from Valdres*

Edward Grieg

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For**

**Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, GG: 552  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Siyahamba* (English, Zulu, English)

GG:853

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Praise God for this Holy Ground*

POSTLUDE

*Let Freedom Ring!*

James Masfield

\*All who are able please stand.