



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

August 4, 2019
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am Summer Worship
Celebration of Holy Communion



The Organ Prelude

Petite Pièce

Joseph Jongen

Hymn Prelude on *Liebster Jesu*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Blessed Jesus At Your Word, Hymn No. 454

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

Johannes Brahms

***We are a Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

Please stand for The Call to Worship

All creation will stand in awe of You, O Eternal One.

Women: Thanks will pour from the mouths of every one of Your creatures;

Men: Your holy people will bless You.

They will not be silent;

Women: they will talk of the grandeur of Your kingdom

Men: and celebrate the wonder of Your power.

Until everyone on earth who has ears to hear knows Your valiant acts

And the splendor of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom will never end;

Your rule will endure forever.

My lips will sing the praise of the Eternal.

Let every creature praise the holy name of God – forever and always!

Remain standing as we sing Praise to God

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal No. 455

Verses 1,2,5 & 6

You may be seated

The Prayer of Confession and our Silent Confession

Merciful God, we are afraid of many things. Some of us fear pain or loss.

Others fear change or failure. Sometimes we fear giving up control.

Sometimes we are afraid of you and your will for us. God, you know us

through and through. Set us free from the fears that hold us captive.

Help us to trust you, the God who conquers fear.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand to sing The Response of Praise

South African Spiritual

Please join in singing the Refrain when invited to do so:

Haleluya, We Sing Your Praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The New Doxology

David Crowder

You may be seated.

*Children grades K-5 are invited to depart for Faith Quest,
held in the Sunday School Rooms (lower level)*

**Welcome-
We're glad
YOU are here!**



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

When asked, please stand as you are able.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are a
long-time member, or
a visitor, we'd like to get
to know you!



The Celebration of Holy Communion

“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all – remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”

~ The Presbyterian Book of Order

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God are invited to take communion.

CPC offers gluten-free communion bread and wafers, and non-alcoholic wine, so that everyone may partake without concern.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Matthew 13: 31-33; 44-46

Pew Bible, page 795

The Message

Parables of the Kingdom

The Invitation for Giving and The Offertory

O Come to the Altar

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Please stand for The Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve ...

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

You may be seated.

The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

...

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, St. 4*

Hymnal No. 138

The Words of Institution

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We come not because we should, but because we may; not because we are righteous, but because we are penitent; not because we are strong, but because we are weak; not because we are whole, but because we are broken.

Music During Communion

The Prayer of Thanks and the Lord’s Prayer

The 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
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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for The Sending Hymn

Build Your Kingdom Here

The Benediction

Congregational Benediction

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Postlude: The Worship Band

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Sharol Hayner

Worship and Music Leaders: Kathy Otterson and Natalie Handley

Communion Assistant: Rev. Dr. Karen King

Communion Servers: Sam Cutting and David Strait

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley

Vocalists: The Scholarship Singers Quartet; Rich Henderson

Instrumentalists: Derek Handley, acoustic guitar; Bob Clark, bass guitar;

Lindy Anderson, harmonica; Matt Clark-Sally, keys; Steve Porter, drums;

Soundboard: Brandon Andrews Projection: Martha Henderson

Next Sunday – August 11 – 10:00 am Worship at the Lake!

9:45am **Pre-Service Music by The Worship Team**

10:00am **Rich Henderson preaching:
The Parables of Jesus: Parable of the Sea
Sections from Mark 4-8**

10:00am **FaithQuest for children, grades 1-5 – Fellowship Hall**

Next Steps ...

Which of these parables challenges you the most? What about it do you find challenging? How do you define the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of God?

Where do you observe people willing to give up everything for some goal – money, success, reputation, status, relationship? Have you done this at some point in your life? What about selling everything to gain the kingdom of God? What feelings does this elicit in you?

What will it look like for you to live open-handedly this week? Where do you need to experience God's grace and love?