



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: David Garrison

CALL TO WORSHIP - From Proverbs 1.2-7

Leader: To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight,

People: to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equality;

Leader: to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth.

**People: Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,**

Leader: to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #73

1 God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.

3 You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds you so much dread

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.*

*5 His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.*

*5 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #523

1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

2 Not a burden we bear,

Trust and Obey

*not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
and the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]*

4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;

what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, a loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our Lord. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -**

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. And we confess the mystery of our religion, that Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed throughout the world, and taken up in glory. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the fathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. By faith we receive God's grace to live holy lives. We believe that it is also by this grace that God reveals His almighty power, unknowable wisdom, and infinite goodness. Amen. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

"There is A Balm in Gilead"

Traditional

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology–** 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, Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 3:5 ; Colossians 2:2

Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Did Jesus Drink Coffee?"
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

***CLOSING HYMN #520**

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." [Refrain]

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
just in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]