



Service for the Lord's Day  
with Communion

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A.D. August 1, 2010 – 8:00 a.m.

*We are brothers and sisters in Christ, so welcome one another with sincerity, kindness and love.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**      “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”      Mason

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad.)

**MINUTE FOR LOGOS ACADEMY THANK YOU**      Traci Foster

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** (Hymn No. 138 vs. 1)  
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”      Rev. 4:8-11

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Leader: God calls us from far and wide, from town and country, to gather at Christ's table.

**People: We come as other families to share a feast, with joy, laughter and love.**

Leader: We come expecting to grow in our faith and in our relationships with one another and God.

**People: We praise, sing, and share at Christ's table.**

**\*HYMN** No. 487      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”      LAUDES DOMINI

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive our impatience, Father. Forgive our tendency to take things into our own hands and to look for swift, simple solutions to all our problems. Instead, teach us your slower, subtler, more sensitive approach, taking time, adding love to intelligence, and trusting you. Especially in this season, when we remember how unpredictably but how triumphantly you acted to set things straight, Lord God, help us to learn to be more patient. Teach us a more gentle reverence for you and all your creation. Finally Lord, help us to trust you and your ways more fully, as we live in and through your great spirit.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, and forgives our sins. We are truly blessed.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(The congregation is invited to greet one another with words and signs of peace.)*

**\*RESPONSE TO PARDON** Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 579)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** John 11:1-27, 33-35

(Pew Bible Page No. 1041, Large Print Bible Page No. 1668)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**      “Hope for Years to Come”      The Rev. Dr. Robert Hoover

Text: “Jesus was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid Lazarus?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep.” ~ John 33b-34

\*Congregation standing

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Stewardship is a part of what we do about what we believe.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Hymn No. 554)

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise;  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.*

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and to celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

*(We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup by intinction.  
Please exit the pew to your left and return by the aisle to your right.)*

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** No. 210                      “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”                      ST. ANNE

**\*SENDING**

**\*DISMISSAL MUSIC**                      “Our God, to Whom We Turn”                      Bach

Peace Pearl: *Either we are instruments of peace in our daily lives or we are instruments of strife.*

**Next Sunday, August 8, 2010 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.      Service for the Lord’s Day with Communion – Chapel  
8:45 a.m.      Contemporary Worship Service – Christine Thomas Hall  
10:00 a.m.      Niles Class  
11:00 a.m.      Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary

Pastor:      Rev. Dr. John Morgan  
Sermon:      “By Faith”  
Scripture:      Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**CHURCH STAFF**

All members of the Congregation .....Ministers of the Church  
The Rev. Dr. John E. Morgan ..... Senior Pastor  
Mr. James R. Spark ..... Director of Music Ministry  
Mrs. Wendy R. Smith..... Director of Christian Education  
Mrs. Virginia M. Melody .....Director of the Caring Company

**OUR PURPOSE**

Share the Gospel, making new disciples for Christ.  
Encourage disciples to grow in faith through study and fellowship.  
Equip disciples to use their gifts in service to God.  
Celebrate faithfully in the joyful worship of God.  
Care for one another.

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