

HOPE CHURCH
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 23, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Preamble from Suite for an Old Organ*
Adagio from Sonata in G Minor, Bwv 1020

N Guinaldo
J. S. Bach

WELCOME

VOTUM AND SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the LORD who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*
Amen.

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,

and lead me into the way everlasting.

from Psalm 139

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Purple #666 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

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*SALUTATION

*Congregation to rise in body or spirit

Bold type indicates congregational response

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) ~ Orthodox*



Ky-ri - e e-lei-son. Ky-ri - e e-lei-son. Ky-ri - e e-le - i - son.
Chri - ste e-lei-son. Chri - ste e-lei-son. Chri - ste e-le - i - son.

Lord, grant us your peace,
for we have made peace with what does not give peace.
**Drive us deep, now, to face ourselves
so we may see that what we truly need to fear
is our capacity to deceive and our willingness to be deceived,
our loving of things and our using of people,
our struggle for power and our shrinking of soul,
our addiction to comfort and our sedation of conscience,
our readiness to criticize and our reluctance to create,
our clamor for privilege and our silence at injustice,
our seeking for security and our forsaking of the kingdom.**

prayer continues in stillness

Lord, grant us your peace.
**Instill in us such a love for you that we will be enabled
to make hope visible,
forgiving delightful,
loving contagious,
faith liberating,
and peace-making joyful.**

congregation will sing Kyrie as printed above

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

RESPONSE HYMN Purple *Let Justice Flow*



Let jus-tice flow down, down like a riv-er, down to the val-leys where the help-less cry, Let



right-ous-ness flow through us for-ev-er, lead us to the stream that will nev-er run dry.

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 through grade 2 leave for Children in Worship

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 28:10-19a

p.22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139 HYMN Purple #29 *O God, You Search Me*

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-25

p. 919

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

p. 794

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *From Groaning to Glory*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ~ *silent meditation*

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

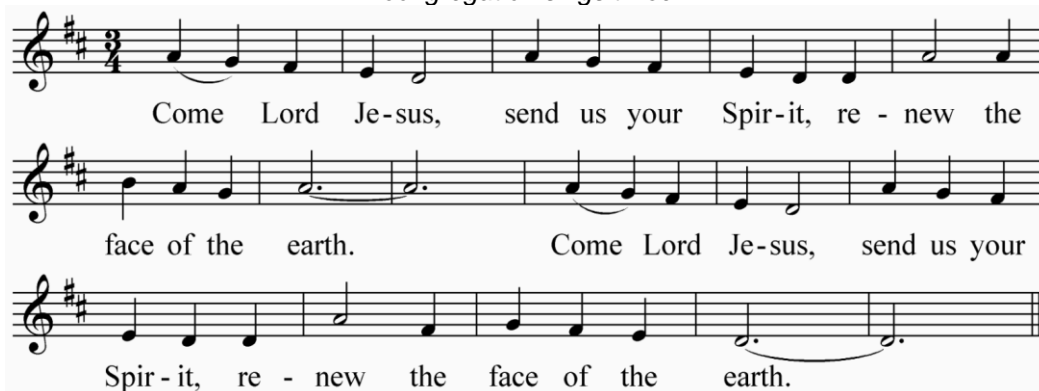
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIFE OF HOPE

CALL TO PRAYER *Come, Lord Jesus*

congregation sings twice



Come Lord Je-sus, send us your Spir-it, re - new the
face of the earth. Come Lord Je-sus, send us your
Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth.

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Throughout the prayer the following response will be used:

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

... ending with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, and pass it back.*

Offertory *Fantasia in F Minor*

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

*** Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

***or praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN Purple #293 *Loving Spirit*

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia in Finale on Hyfrydol*

H. Coleman