

HOPE CHURCH
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Selections from Variations on a Ground Bass*

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

VOTUM AND SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the LORD who made heaven and earth.

Amen.

Psalm 124:8

O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to the LORD;

tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works God has done,

God's miracles, and the judgments God has uttered,

O offspring of God's servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

Psalm 105:1-6

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Red #531 *God You Call Us to This Place*

SALZBURG

*SALUTATION

*Congregation to rise in body or spirit

Bold type indicates congregational response

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



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-on us; Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Awesome and compassionate God,
**You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

congregation will sing Kyrie as printed above

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

RESPONSE HYMN Red #675 *By Grace We Have Been Saved*
stanzas 1 & 5

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

*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 37:1-4, 12-18

p.30

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:5-15

p. 921

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

p. 796

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Faith Flunky*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING Red #852 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

LUX PRIMA

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 *O God, You Search Me*



O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie o-pen to your gaze.



When I walk or lie down you are be-fore me: E-ver the mak-er and keep-er of my days.

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

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Red #432 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

GERARD/NOEL

*BENEDICTION

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