

The Worship of God
September 3, 2017 · 10:45 am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	H.E. HAHN
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.		
Romans 12:1		
Welcome		Jennifer Rygg
<i>As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew. If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.</i>		
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.		
Romans 12:2		
Call to Worship	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	M. ADCOCK
<i>The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is God’s Word to us. As the candles are lit, the Bible is placed on the altar table, and our musicians lead in song, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.</i>		
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.		
Romans 12:3		
++ Hymn of Praise No. 587	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	NEW BRITAIN
Celebration of Partnership with Project Hope		Jennifer Rygg, Meg Foster
<i>A Prayer of St. Francis for Autism</i> <i>by Tim Tucker, author of I Am An Autism Parent</i>		
<p>Lord, let thy peace fill me up until I overflow; that where people cannot speak, I may be their advocate; that where anyone is rejected, I may extend my arms in welcome; that where parents are heavy burdened, I may offer a word of comfort; that where our children struggle, I may lift them up and cheer; that where some see disability, I may reveal to them extraordinary gifts; that where others judge, I may share with them my deep gladness; and that where any are overlooked, I may help the lights of all to shine. O Giver of These Gifts, grant that I may not so much seek to be reassured as to reassure; to be praised, as to praise; to be accepted, as to accept; for it is in all our uncertainty that we are inspired to hope; it is in great challenges that we discover our greatest joys, and it is in our community of wanderers that we find the way home. Amen.</p>		
For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us; prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.		
Romans 12:4-8		

++ Offertory Hymn	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	REDMAN
Praise Team and Congregation		
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.		
Romans 12:9-13		
++ Offertory Prayer		Diana Parson
Offertory	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	A.J. GORDON
++ Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100th
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.		
Romans 12:14-16		
Children’s Hymn No. 603 (Chorus)	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	CHINA
<i>As we sing the Chorus, children of all ages are invited to come forward for A Time for Children.</i>		
A Time for Children		Chris Cottingham
Children’s Hymn No. 603 (Chorus)	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	CHINA
<i>As we sing the Chorus, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Chapel.</i>		
Anthem	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	CROSBY & DOANE
Sanctuary Choir		
Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.		
Romans 12:17-20		
Sermon	<i>Romans 12: Beautiful Words for Tough Times</i>	Jennifer Rygg
++ Hymn of Response (back page)	<i>Living for Jesus</i>	LIVING
<i>During the song of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.</i>		
Announcements and Pastoral Benediction		Jennifer Rygg
Meditation		
<i>As the candles are extinguished, the flame and the Bible are carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the Holy Spirit and God’s Word that goes with us as we go into the world.</i>		
++ Benediction Hymn No. 618	<i>Love Lifted Me (Chorus)</i>	SAFETY
<i>As we sing our benediction, you are invited to join hands, remembering that we are the Body of Christ.</i>		

++ Congregation is invited to stand.		
The flowers this week are a gift of Anna Leavitt, To the Glory of God.		

Children and Worship: Children are welcome to join us for worship. **Children's Bulletins** are available at the sanctuary entrances. **Nursery** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger. **A Time for Children** occurs during the worship service for children of all ages. **Children's Chapel** is provided for children ages 4 through 3rd grade during the sermon. Children exit the sanctuary after A Time for Children and return during the Hymn of Response. **Worship Bags** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

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Living for Jesus

That you may live a life worthy of the Lord — Colossians 1:10 NIV

1. Liv-ing for Je-sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in
 2. Liv-ing for Je-sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal-v'ry my
 3. Liv-ing for Je-sus thro' earth's lit-tle while, My dear-est trea-sure, the

all that I do; Yield-ing al-le-giance, glad-heart-ed and free,
 sin and dis-grace; Such love con-strains me to an-swer His call,
 light of His smile; Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re-deem,

This is the path-way of bless-ing for me. O Je-sus, Lord and
 Fol-low His lead-ing, and give Him my all. Bring-ing the wea-ry to find rest in Him.

Sav-ior, I give my-self to Thee; For Thou, in Thine a-tone-ment, Didst
 give Thy-self for me; I own no oth-er Mas-ter, My heart shall be Thy

throne; My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a-lone.

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