

Traditional Worship Order
July 8, 2018
7th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday

The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones & pagers. If needed, child care is available in the nursery for 4-year olds and younger. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during Prayers of the People.

Greeting: The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

* ***Call to Worship***

Leader: Take off your shoes.

All: We are standing on holy ground.

Leader: Shake off the dust.

All: We are ready to start afresh.

Leader: As we worship God and receive Christ's teachings, may we be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

* ***Opening Hymn*** #

* ***Opening Prayer***

Holy God come into our village and teach us to be your people. As we receive your word and rejoice in your grace, grant us the courage to share the message of your love. Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion, and into the light of faith and hope, that we may share your light with the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

* ***Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ***

Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings

Offertory Ryan Fleming

* ***Doxology*** #95

Offertory Prayer

Loving Christ, you have given us the full measure of your wisdom, power, and call to ministry; you have been our shepherd and guided us to safe pastures in green fields. Receive our love and commitment in this morning's offering. Use our gifts, Holy One, that the world may know your blessings. In strength of your love, we pray. Amen.

Community Connections

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. For questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 8:30 AM–1:30 PM, Mon - Thurs.

* ***Hymn*** #

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons Mark 6: 1-13 Pg. 711

Sermon God Demonstrates Prevenient Grace Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

* ***Closing Hymn*** #

* ***Benediction***

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

* ***Blessing and Sending***

* ***Postlude***

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Opening Praise

Praise Band

Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ

Receiving God's Tithes, Prayers, and Additional Offerings

Please place your monetary offerings and prayer requests into the plates as they are passed. Any prayer requests may be written on the prayer cards in the pews.

Offertory

Praise Band

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Children's Message and Dismissal to Children's Church

Children are invited upstairs with the message presenter and at least one other adult to experience "kid-friendly" worship. Parents are welcome to follow to ease any concerns you or your child may have. They will return to the sanctuary during the final song.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

God Demonstrates Prevenient Grace

Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

Closing Praise

Praise Band

Commissioning of Emilie Mission Team

Statement of Mission and Sending Out

SMALL GROUP TALKING POINTS

1. Jesus sent his disciples out two at a time. They represented his prevenient grace. What are the ways God uses you as grace to others?
2. A person's unbelief affects and influences others. In what ways are you influential for Christ?



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