



**February 25, 2018**

**9:30 am**

**GATHERING**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”  
Chuck Beech, piano; Chris Urban, organ

*Caudill & Nelson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judy Hockenberry

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: We will stand in awe of our God.**

One: God hears us when we cry out to God.

**All: When we seek God we are satisfied.**

One: Let us worship God.

**§ “REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!”**

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**CHILDREN’S PRAYER**

**MUSICAL CALL**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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**CONFESSION**

Gracious God, so often we find our value in what we do or what we can accomplish. We push ourselves and others to work hours. Forgive us when we put accomplishments ahead of compassion. Forgive us when we judge others based upon what they can do. Forgive us for devaluing those who grow old and tired or who are too young to earn their way. Remind us that our value comes in being your children. Amen

**§ MUSICAL RESPONSE**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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*“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.”*

**§ PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**PROVERBS 6:6-11**

**ANTHEM**

“A Vineyard Grows”

*K. Lee Scott*

*“Amid the world’s bleak wilderness A vineyard grows with promise green, The planting of the Lord himself, the planting of the Lord. His love selected this terrain, His vine with love he planted here To bear the choicest fruit for him, the choicest fruit for him. We are his branches, chosen, dear, And though we feel the dresser’s knife, We are objects of his care, the objects of his care. From Him we draw the juice of life, For him supply his winery With fruit from which true joys derive, from which true joys derive. Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.”*

Chamber Singers; Andrew Orals, violin; Paige Orals, oboe

## § “O FOR A WORLD”

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

## LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

“For the Fruit of All Creation” *arr. Anne Krenta Organ*

*“For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth’s safe keeping, thanks be to God. For the just reward of labor, God’s will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvest we are sharing, God’s will is done. For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.”*

Chamber Singers; Luke Sparreo, flute; Tom Walter, cello

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## § “FOR THE LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN”

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*Please sing through two times*

## § BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

## SENDING MUSIC “Work, for the Night is Coming”

Seth Bingham

§ Please stand as you are able.

**Greeter:** Bill Hamilton**Ushers:** Jerry Clinnin (head usher), Carrie Costello, Don Howard, Ruth Howard, Bill Thompson**Crossroads Guides:** Susannah Holifield, Chris Smith**Flowers:** **Jerry Bolin**—In loving memory of Sue; remembering you on your birthday and everyday**Rob and Nancy Lincoln**—In loving memory of William F. Rieckhoff**Gordon and Vivian Palmer**—In celebration of our 62nd wedding anniversary**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

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