

SENDING

***HYMN #635**

In the Garden

GARDEN

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

Carl Bingle, organ

James Pethel

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING MUSIC

My Father's World (hymn 143)

I Come to the Garden Alone (hymn 635)

Lift High the Cross (hymn 450)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Alfred Fedak

Janet Linker

Alice Jordan

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Our Father, by Whose Name All Fatherhood Is Known

Carl Bingle, organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 116

Leader: I am the servant of the Lord,
soul and body set loose
by mercy and steadfast love.

**People: Enter the house of God;
enter the sanctuary with thanksgiving.**

Though despair weighs heavy,
although I know the pangs of loss,
you have heard my prayer.

**Give thanks to the Lord your God;
give your heart as an offering.**

I love the Lord for his mercies;
I am redeemed by his kindness
and will call upon the name of the Lord.

**Join the congregation in worship;
join your prayer with ours.**

My words are simple and
my soul is humble,
so often brought low and buffeted by storms.

**MY TAKE AWAY
THOUGHTS AND NOTES**

**People: Find sanctuary in our song;
find strength in our hymns of praise.**

Leader: What shall I bring unto the Lord?

What is a worthy offering to make
to the one who drew me from the pit?

**Lift the cup of salvation and drink;
lift your heart as an offering of thanks.**

Gracious is the Lord my God -

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
forgive my sins and my fears.

Lay aside the weight of guilt and shame;

Lay aside your sin and worship the Lord.

Hallelujah.

***HYMN #353**

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, so often we know not what we are doing. We are so absorbed in our concerns that we are unaware of who is being hurt by the works of our hands or the desires of our hearts. We fail to see how connected we are, how our actions affect so many, how the web of creation links us all together. Forgive us, God of mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, and to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

God sent Jesus into the world to be our Savior. This same Jesus, who forgave the very people who nailed him to the cross, offers forgiveness to us, too. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS - Hymnal #340**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.

LITURGIST WELCOME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Luke 23:26-43 (New Testament, page 89 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Love in Any Language

arr. John Higgins

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Signed by Sunday School Students, under the direction of Lucy Hiotis

CHILDREN'S TIME

Recognizing Sunday School students and teachers

Giving Bibles to our young people

Recognizing our graduates

Giving a gift to our high school graduate

SECOND LESSON

Luke 23:44-49 (New Testament, page 89 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"It's Your Son"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #638**

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

Day By Day and with Each Passing Moment

arr. C. Courtney

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, pianist

***BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL - Hymnal #58**

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me bless His holy name.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**