

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 22, 2018 10:40 A.M.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshippers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to God's house of worship. As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is "the Light of the World" (John 8:12) and of his sustaining presence. With the pouring of the Baptismal Water, we know that we are made clean and given new life by our faith in God. Let us lift up our voices in song and prayer that we may be refreshed, and our hearts in praise and adoration that we may "walk in the newness of life" (Romans 6:4) as we joyously worship our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

(Please sign the attendance register and pass it along, greeting those near you. Guests, please share your address and telephone number with us.)

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Léon Boëllmann
"Prière à Notre-Dame"

Chimes The Entrance of the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We have come to the house of God.

Let us praise God's holy name.

Let us receive the word of the Lord that we may be God's light to the world.

May God's word dwell in our hearts now and always. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 318 St. Peter
"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, in Christ Jesus you have proclaimed peace between peoples who were alienated from one another; yet we seek to keep those barriers of alienation intact even when you have torn them down. You have called us to be one household, belonging to you as a holy dwelling place; yet we continue to insist that we are not one new humanity. Forgive us, O God; speak to us once again your words of peace and remind us that we are members of one household now. Teach us to work together to build the household in which you want to live.

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 442 v. 3 Woodworth
**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe.
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry Rusty Crownover and Dave Deison

"Ready or Not"

**Have you heard the story 'bout Moses and the Pharaoh?
Didn't want to let Moses' people be,
Pharaoh, he decided that the children of Israel
all belonged to him instead of bein' free.**

The Lord, he came to Moses and they talked about the Pharaoh, Moses asked the Lord if He could help him out, The Lord, He said to Moses, "You can walk right up and tell him I'm gonna give him something he can think about!"

**"So, ready or not...hailin' and lightenin',
ready or not...hidin' the sun,
ready or not...I can be frightenin',
ready or not...here I come!"**

Pharaoh said to Moses, "Son, I got my own magicians, show me something I ain't never seen before," Moses told him, "Man, if you don't liberate my people, you're gonna' see some things you never bargained for!"

**Pharaoh told him,
"Boy, I got some pretty strong convictions, that everyone should own a bunch of Israelites," Lord said to Moses, "Well, then, let's determine how he feels regardin' endless days and sleepless nights!"**

**"So, ready or not...frogs, flies, and locusts,
you better hide your first-born sons,
ready or not...blood's gonna flow
'cause, ready or not...here I come!"**

**Pharaoh said,
"I've had enough and you can have your people, and you can have your frogs and gnats and that's a fact," then Moses led his people out of Egypt to the desert, and Pharaoh sent his army out to get 'em back!**

Moses raised his hand and then the Red Sea parted, for to let his children safely get across, the army of the Pharaoh, they were comin' right behind 'em, and Moses raised his hand and Pharaoh's army lost!

New Testament Reading Pew Bible
Acts 2:42-47 Page 120

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Time Pastor David

Sermon Text Pew Bible
Romans 12:2 Page 162

Sermon The Rev. David A. Slyter
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Responding to the Word

*Hymn 839 Assurance
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"