GATHERING

Prelude: Lane Lederer , Oboe

Striking the Hour

Welcome

Introit: "Lift High the Cross" Hilliert

Call To Worship:

L: Jesus said: "Blessed is that servant whom the master finds at work when he arrives." (Mt 24:46)

P: Jesus said: "This time is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch." (Mt 13:34)

L: Jesus said, "My purpose is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work." (John 4:34)

P: Jesus said: "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life...." (John 6:27)

L: Jesus said: "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom God has sent." (John 6:29)

P: Jesus said: "I glorified God on earth by finishing the work that God gave me to do." (John 17:4)

Invocation

Hymn: #172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *Resignation Cmd*

Prayer of Confession and Intercession:

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray. You constantly give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy. Forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid. Give us those good things, which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and work of Christ Jesus. Grant, we pray, that by the power of Your Spirit we might know Your forgiveness. May the work and worship of our lives be pleasing to You and helpful to all Your people. We ask it in Jesus' name. {Silent Confession} Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Greeting One Another in the Peace of Jesus Christ

Act of Praise, Hymn: #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" *Verses 1 & 2* *Nicaea*

THE WORD

Scripture Lesson: Mark 7:24-37 Pew Bible, NT Pg. 42

Time with the Children

Children of all ages are invited to the chancel steps. Children 3 through 1st grade may go to Covenant Hall to attend *Godly Play*. Children 2nd grade and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary. As the children come forward and as they leave the congregation can join in singing **"What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."**

Scripture Lesson: James 2:1-13 Pew Bible, NT Pg. 229

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Kyrie" Leavitt

The phrase "Kyrie Eleison" is a Greek expression used for centuries in Churches around the world. It means "Lord, have mercy."

Hymn: #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *Verses 1 & 4*

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.
For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Dedication of our Gifts to God

Scripture Lesson: James 2:14-17 Pew Bible, NT Pg. 230

Sermon John DeBevoise

Call To Prayer: "Amazing Grace" *Traditional melody/*arr. Hartfield

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*...forgive us our debts...*)

With particular intercession for those going through unemployment.

SENDING

A Hymn for Labor Day Weekend:
#285 "God You Spin the Whirling Planets" *Austrian Hymn*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen" *Danish*

Postlude: "Work, for the Night is Coming" Improvisation

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God, and are given in honor of the 64th wedding anniversary of Dorothy and Elvin Johnson, by their daughter Martha Holmes.

Contemporary

8:30 & 9:45

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Opening Praise
"Because of Your Love"
"Famous One"

Lighting the Mission Candle
Filling the Font

Opening Prayer — Miller Detrick
Scripture *Exodus 31:12-13 & Ezekiel 20:10-11*

Song
"We Fall Down"

Children's Message

Greeting in the Name of Jesus

Life of the Church
Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Offering

Song of Preparation
"Draw Me Nearer"

Scripture — *Ephesians 3:16-21*

Message — *Work and Sabbath* — Doug McMahon

Prayers of the People

Song
"Be Glorified"

Benediction

Nursery is provided at all services; silent pagers are available.
Please turn off cell phones and pagers during services.

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