

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

11:00 A.M. July 3, 2016

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Let us prepare for worship by praying,  
meditating and listening to the organ prelude.

The Ringing of the Church Bell

The Prelude

The Welcome and Concerns of the Church

The Choral Introit

**THE GATHERING**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: We have gathered to worship our God, our Creator.

**People: As a people, we have much to celebrate this day.**

Leader: We gather in joy, for our God created us to love each other!

**People: We love, we worship, we live in the freedom of God's grace!**

Leader: Let us worship as the Spirit moves in our hearts.

The Hymn No. 198

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you have called us to be your children, yet we often fail to love thee and others as we should. You call us to be vessels of grace, yet we often bring fear and pain to others. You call us to forgive as we are forgiven yet we often cling to our hurts and anger. Enable us, by thy Spirit, to turn from our sins and to accept your love upon our lives. In thy love, we accept your forgiveness and your joy. That you grant to us. Amen and Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 34

The New Testament Lesson

Galatians 6:1-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon

**“Liberty and Joy”**

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Choral Response

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*The Gloria Patri

The Bringing of the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*The Hymn No. 510

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

\*The Charge and Benediction

Congregation Response

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,*

*All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

\*Those able, please stand.