

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Cost of Discipleship

The Worship of God
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017 10:00am

#### WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking on Sunday Mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can also be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation

In the event of a **Medical Emergency**, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

Hearing Assistance: The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility. Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located in the pew racks. Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school age children during worship in the sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scripture readings for the day.

**Child Care** is available all morning in the Education Building for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

**Pastoral Care:** needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Ernest Krug, ekrug@thirdpresbyterian.org.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Newsletter: The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available in the Chapel and Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and the Arnold Park entrance, and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (ext. 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org).

#### A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

**THIRD CHURCH** participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

**THIRD CHURCH** has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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## **Preparation for Worship**

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please silence all electronic devices. As the music begins, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

\*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE "Canon in A-flat, 'Innig'"

Robert Schumann

\*DOXOLOGY

(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)

**OLD HUNDREDTH** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*CALL to WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

LEADER: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and

needy.

PEOPLE: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant

who trusts in you.

LEADER: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord.

PEOPLE: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift

up my soul.

\*HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

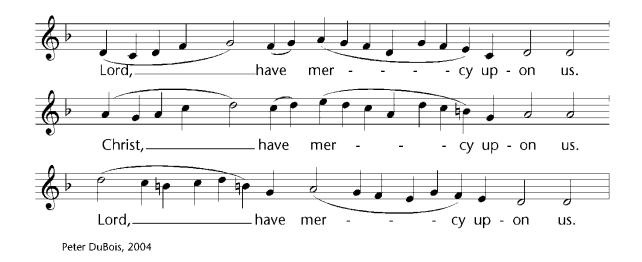
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## PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that our loyalty to the Gospel is challenged daily by many other priorities, biases, and commitments. In your mercy, forgive what we have done or left undone contrary to your commands, help us amend our shortcomings, and direct who we shall be as individuals and as your church. Help us to grow in faithfulness to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### **KYRIE**



#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### \*RESPONSE



Peter DuBois, 2007

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Following the children's message, school age children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for preschool age children and younger.)

#### **DISMISSAL of CHILDREN**



text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986 music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's Whole Psalter, c.1561

## **WORDS of WELCOME**

(We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.)

## **FOCUS on MISSION**

Rob White, More Light Committee

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Genesis 21:8-21

(Pew Bible, OT page 17)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Steal Away"

H.T. Burleigh Trevor Cook, *baritone* 

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 10:24-39

(Pew Bible, NT page 10)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Crisis of Loyalty"

Ernest F. Krug

\*HYMN 432 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

REPTON

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

# THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

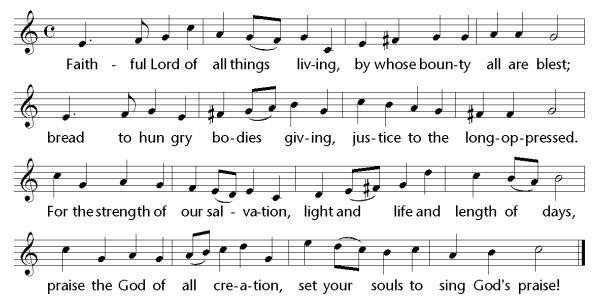
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

solo "Ave Maria"

J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod Trevor Cook, *baritone* 

#### \*RESPONSE



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#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ALL: Loving God, take the offerings of our resources and our lives and bless them to be part of what you are doing in the world to reconcile all people to each other and to yourself. Give us courage to recommit ourselves to growing in faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ and to be instruments of your peace and healing in the world around us. Amen.

\*HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**RANDOLPH** 

God be with you 'til we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you, With a shepherd's care enfold you, God be with you 'til we meet again.

## \*GREETING

#### **POSTLUDE**

"Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543"

J.S. Bach

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara Jane and Byron E. Curry, parents of Cathy Norton, Janet Curry, Sarah Jacobe and Bill Curry.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit with prayers for peace and justice.

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Ernest F. Krug	Preacher
John Wilkinson	Liturgist
Caroline J. Robinson	Assistant Organist
Camille Clayton, Carol Roth, Dot Wallace	Greeters
Sue Danielson, Dianna Daunton, Miriam Gale,	
Tom Gillett, Ann McMican, Janet Stewart, David Tennant	Ushers