For Prayer & Contemplation

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." — Socrates

<u>Welcome & Sharing Information</u> Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

<u>Prelude</u> "Priere" (Prayer) – Salome

<u>Call to Worship</u> (Mary J. Scifres)

One: Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

or take the path that sinners tread,

or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

One: They are like trees

planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

Prayer of Confession

God of wisdom and understanding, we struggle to see the paths you have laid for us. We are bombarded with messages, that make it hard to sort truth from untruth, right from wrong.

Forgive us, Lord, for we have gone astray.

Give us wisdom to discern your will for us.

Help us to cling to your Son, who is the way, the truth, and the life, so that we always know what to do.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: "For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord,

plans for your welfare and not for harm,

to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Hymn No. 643 (v.3) "Now Thank We All Our God"

"All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, who is, and shall be evermore."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with Children

Scripture 1 Kings 3:3-14 PG #: **OT** 305-6 • **LP** 379

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Humble and Known" - Rev. Drew Harrison

*<u>Affirmation of Faith</u> (Westminster Catechism) We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and humankind, the prophet, priest, and king, the head and savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified. and glorified.

<u>Leadership Moment</u> Pete Staman

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

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

*Unison Prayer of Dedication (The Worship Sourcebook)
O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.

<u>Membership Moment</u> John Fitzpatrick

The Prayers of the People

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.

*Hymn No. 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 742 "We Will Walk with God"
"We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come. We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come."

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune: The Church's One Foundation" – Raabe

***** ***** Please stand as you are able. *****

^{*}Hymn No. 619 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Thank you to our Worship Servers

Liturgist • Carol Owens

Ushers • Mike Ballard, Margaret Ginter

Coffee Hour Host • Karen Daly





Music Notes

Today's postlude was written by French organist and composer Theodore Salome, 1834-1896. We thank organist Dawn Jurkiewicz for sharing special music with us this morning.

	This Week's Calendar
August 15-22	
Sunday	10 AM Worship Service
August 15	
Monday	
August 16	
Tuesday	5:30 PM Third Meal – Social Hall
August 17	
Wednesday	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program
August 18	
Thursday	
August 19	
Friday	
August 20	
Saturday	2 PM Ice Cream Social for New Members
August 21	& New Friends – Betsy W.'s Home
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Sunday	10 AM Worship Service
August 22	



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