

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • August 2, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and
the Communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

Prelude

Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart

arr. Jim Lucas

Call to Worship

Psalm 50

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken
and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.
Our God will come and will not keep silence;
God calls the heavens and the earth from above

Hymn 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever, with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

Prayer of the Day

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing. For the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7: 21-23

Jesus said: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.'

Homily

Speak softly and carry a big heart

Offertory

He Knows My Name

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
Now thee alone I see; give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

God of Wonders

arr. Carol Tornquist