



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 24, 2018

11:05am

Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE Linda Dover, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION Catholic Charities of NE KS Denise Ogilvie

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

All: for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

COME AS A CHILD

*(Worship bags are available for children who remain in the Sanctuary.
Nursery-age children are welcome to be taken to our Nursery which is
located in the Children's Wing. An usher can direct you.)*

Sing 701 "Lord, Prepare Me" SANCTUARY

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.**

**When enemies attack us,
we trust in our own defenses.**

**When deadly storms surround us,
we forget that you are with us.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**In our hardship and affliction
teach us to trust that you alone
can deliver us from death to life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON "Give Thanks" Hymn 647

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.*

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.

All: And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of Jesus' love.)

*HYMN 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" SHOWALTER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

*Equipping People to Develop and Share a
Faith That Works in Real Life*

SUNG SCRIPTURE "Sure Foundation" by Mark Hayes

with "How Firm a Foundation" Based on Isaiah 43:1-2
Chancel Choir – Linda Dover, organ

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

When you pass through the river, I am there.

Floods may seem to overwhelm you, but this one thing is sure:

I will never forsake you; do not fear.

When you pass through the fire you shall not be burned.

When the flame would consume you, I am there

Fiery trials may assail you, but this one thing is sure:

I will never forsake you; do not fear.

Do not fear, I have redeemed you. I have called you, you are mine.

You can trust my sure foundation, until the end of time.

*"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid:*

*I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 9:9-20 John Gilbert
(Old Testament, Page 493)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 4:35-41
(New Testament, Page 39)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Only Human" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Linda Dover, organ

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