



Service for the Lord's Day

August 12, 2018

Prelude "La fille aux cheveux de lin" (from *Preludes, Book 1*) --Debussy

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" --Isaac Watts/John Hatton

Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O God,

*People: **to declare your steadfast love in the morning;***

Leader: for you have made us glad by your work;

*People: **at the works of your hands, we sing for joy.***

*Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #483 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God broke the barrier of sin and pain which separates us from our neighbor, ourselves, and our God. We seek God's grace so we might move from alienation to new life.

*People: **So God, grant us new life in you.***

Leader: When we deny your presence in our busy days –

*People: **O God, grant us new life in you.***

Leader: When we feel justified in our anger and resentment toward others –

*People: **O God, grant us new life in you.***

Leader: When we judge others before looking at ourselves –

*People: **O God, grant us new life in you.***

Leader: When we seek the security of false gods and turn our faces from your Light –

*People: **O God, grant us new life in you.***

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace" #603 in the hymnal – verse 2

**This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" --John Calvin/Genevan Psalter

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Ephesians 4:31 – 5:2

Hymn of the Day "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281 in the hymnal

Sermon "You're Not Alone" 1 Kings 19:1-8

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of

Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

#408 in the hymnal – verse 1

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

#408 in the hymnal – verses 2 - 6

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum”
(from *Children’s Corner*)

--Debussy

Postlude

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

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