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Today's Liturgist: Susan Thronson

Welcome

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



June 30, 2019



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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *How Great You Are*
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Jesus Be the Center

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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COMMUNION *Exalt the Lord*

FINAL BLESSING *I Love You Lord*

*CLOSING *All My Days*

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Proverbs 31:28

Her children rise up
and call her blessed.

KAY WALKER

Forever In Our Hearts

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CENTERING WORDS

What might change along the way if we really followed when Jesus says, "Follow me." Maybe we would learn to celebrate EVERYTHING!

PRELUDE Send in the Clowns Stephen Sondheim

CHORAL INTROIT Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jesus wants us to follow him. Are you ready? We will follow wherever Jesus goes. Unsettling choices await. God will help us on the journey. Here, we will find a new perspective, and new hope to light our way.

OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy No. 64

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER Speak your truth, Christ Jesus, even when we don't want to hear it. Reveal your wisdom and call us forward on the journey of faith and discipleship. Transform us by your trust in us, that we might see ourselves as you see us and recognize your guidance as it comes to us. In search of your wisdom, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go) Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Surely the Presence* No. 328

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Surely the Presence* No. 328

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Howard Goodall
soloist, Jackie Llewellyn

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HYMN (remain seated) *Be Still My Soul* No. 534
verses 1 & 2

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *Let's Just Praise the Lord* William and Gloria Gaither

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

*CLOSING *We'll Understand It Better By and By* No. 525
verses 1-3

*BENEDICTION

May you receive God with an open heart.
May you follow Christ with a steadfast vision.
May you proclaim the kingdom in all that you do.
May the Spirit nourish and guide you along the way.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281

**May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

POSTLUDE *He is Exalted* Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes



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