Affirmation of Faith (adapted from our Confession of Faith)

(in unison)

We believe in the one true and living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe all people rebel against God and lose right relationship to God.

We believe that God acts to heal the brokenness caused by sin; His mighty

act of reconciling love was accomplished in Jesus Christ.

We believe that God, in creating people, gives us the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience; therefore, whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that the Church never exists for Herself alone, but is called into being and exists to reach out to those who have not experienced God's grace in Jesus Christ. THIS WE BELIEVE!

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(in unison)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response

Choir

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Anthem

Choir

"Lead Me On!"

arr. Mary McDonald

Offertory Sentence: "Therefore you have no excuse, O man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself, because you, the judge are doing the very same things."

(Romans 2:1)

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Piano / Organ George D. Moore

"The Haven of Rest" ♦ "Doxology"

#815

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message

Joanna Wilkinson

♣ Please rise in body or spirit.

† Hymn

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

#429

* Reading of the Scripture First Thessalonians 2:17-19 (pg. 188)

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

Message

Connecting with Community Provides Hope (A Time for Hope!)

Thymn of Invitation

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.)

P Benediction

Postlude

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Piano / Organ St. Peter

GO and **SERVE**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Activities for February 19~25, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice



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Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital





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February 19, 2017 10:45 a.m. Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements Registration of Attendance

Prelude

"We Are God's People"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

† Call to Worship "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn of Praise "We're Marching to Zion"

† Greeting "The Bond of Love"

Please rise in body or spirit.

Piano / Organ Johannes Brahms

Chris Curtis and Justin Curtis

#58

#416

#423