

August 19, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 o'clock

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played
in the Centering to quietly prepare yourself for worship.
We request that you silence your cell phone.

Centering for Worship Great Is the Lord
M. Smith and D. Smith, Arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak
Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin and sign the welcome card to place in the offering plate.

Gathering Words

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, seekers of wisdom and truth,

People: God's wisdom has called us here.

Leader: Come, lovers of Christ's teachings and guidance,

People: Christ's love has called us here.

Leader: Come, singers of thanksgiving and praise,

People: the Spirit's presence has gathered us here!

***Praise Songs** Great and Mighty Is He Songbook #78
There's a Spirit of Love in This Place projected

***Morning Prayer (in unison)**

Source of wisdom and understanding, you seek to fill us with your Spirit of truth, but we choose to give our hearts over to what is foolish all around us; you offer us your Spirit of power, but we choose the path of weakness and ignore opportunities to seek justice and mercy. Offer us your Spirit once more, Holy One, that we may know the wisdom of your Son, who leads us to life. Amen.

Children's Moments

(Children are invited to come forward and bring their offering for the offering plate.)

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

***Passing the Peace** *Please greet each other by saying "Peace be with you."*

***Song** Sweet, Sweet Spirit Red Hymnal #334

Sharing the Faith

Prayer

Special Music The Lord Is My Light Craig Courtney
- Maureen Kyle, soloist -

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 Pew Bible pg. 183 N. T.

Message In Love Sermon Series: "Live...in love" Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak

***Hymn** They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love Black Hymnal #2223

The Offering

Offertory God of Grace
K. Getty and J. Rea, Arr. Molly James

***Response** Give Thanks Songbook #65

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Red Hymnal #384

***Benediction**

***Carrying Out the Light**

Postlude Great God of Might and Glory David Paxton

**Please stand if you are able*