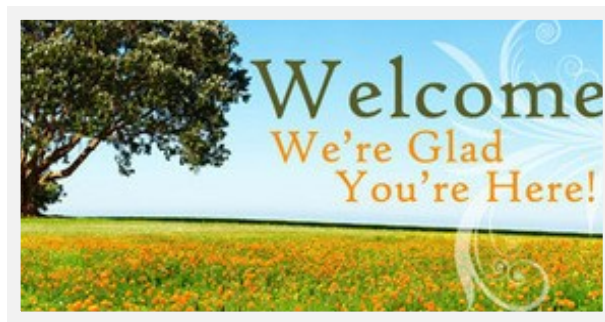


Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

October 8, 2017
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Classical Worship



The Organ Pre-Service

We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.

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| I. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor
From <u>Three Preludes and Fugues</u> , Op.37 | Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy |
| II. Magnificat IV | Marcel Dupré |
| III. Pensée d'Automne (Thoughts of Autumn), Op.47, No.2 | Joseph Jongen |
| IV. Naiades (Spirits of the Water) | Louis Vierne |
| V. Two Preludes on Welsh Folk Tunes
1. The White Rock 2. St. David's Day | Ralph Vaughan Williams |
| VI. Passacaglia | Dietrich Buxtehude |

*A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

We Gather in Love

The Introit A Celtic Introit

Kevin Thomson

Please stand for The Call to Worship

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

There God's greatness stands majestically.

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness,
compassion and justice—today and every day.**

The Hymn of Praise *Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand*

Hymnal No. 265
(Wareham)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

**God of love, we confess we often fail. We do not love all
of our neighbors; we sometimes do not even love everyone inside
of our congregation. Free us so that we can love like you.**

**We ask for forgiveness for those times when we turn a blind eye to the
injustices we see. Forgive us for our closed hearts. We confess that we
find it easier to speak up for people than to speak with people, to get to
know others, than to walk in their shoes. Humble our hearts, so that we
may see your presence and work in all of your creation. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for the Response of Praise Alleluia!

Hymnal No. 231

Please sing the Refrain after each verse sung by the cantor.

*Welcome—
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing
cell phones and other
electronic devices
before worship!



A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.

Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
under the seat
in front of you.

*Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*



On October 29,
Reformed Christians
worldwide will
celebrate
Reformation Sunday,
commemorating the
day—500 years ago —
that Martin Luther
posted his *95 Theses* on
the church door in
Wittenberg, Germany.
With its cry of “*Sola*
Scriptura, Sola Gratia,
Sola Fide, Sola Christo,
Soli Deo Gloria,” the
Reformation began a
movement whose ideas
and effects even now
have tremendous
influence, permeating
our western
institutions, touching
every aspect
of the lives we aspire to
live as authentic
Christians. Reformed
thinking continues to
provide a powerful
dynamic in the
Presbyterian culture.

~Pastor Dale,
October “Tidings.”

Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please remain standing to sing The Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children’s Chapel,
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Minute for Mission — Rwanda Farewell

Song of Gratitude Shukuru Yesu — Thanking You, Jesus trad. Sudanese

The First Scripture Reading Phillipians 2: 12-18 Pew Bible, page 954

The Second Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-28 Pew Bible, page 844

The Sermon *Mission and Social Justice: Helping Heal and Make Things Right*

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *Canticle of Love (Ubi caritas)* arr. Hal Hopson

Where charity and love abide, God is there also.

We are gathered into one love of Christ.

Love is kind and suffers long; love is meek, and thinks no wrong.

Love than death itself is strong; therefore, let us love.

Let us exalt Him and be happy! Let us fear and love the living God.

Prophecy will fade away, melting in the light of day;

love with us will ever stay; therefore, let us love.

Faith and hope and love we see,

*joining hand in hand agree, but the greatest of all is love,
therefore, let us love.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on 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 forever. Amen.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Sidebar)

Please stand to sing The Sending Hymn
All Who Love and Serve Your City

Hymnal No. 413
(Charlestown)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *Walk With the Lord*

Kevin Thomson

The Organ Postlude *Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord)*

César Franck

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Ellen Murdoch

Scripture Reader: David Strait

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Cantor: Michael Hoke

Greeters and Ushers: Matt Rogge, Dave Nelson

Cliff Koehler (Lead); Carol Koehler

Joe Hudson, Chris Drewes

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Teller: Barb and Bob Sorensen

Next Sunday, October 15—Pastor Dale preaching

Discipleship: *What Is It and Why Is It Important?*

Scripture: *Matthew 28: 18-20; Luke 14: 25-33*

The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” by Alexandre Guilmant; Variations on Hymn No. 282 (If Thou But Trust In God) by three composers: Johann Gottfried Walther, Johann Ludwig Krebs, and Georg Böhm. Additional organ classics including the “Paraphrase of Psalm 40,” and a setting of the folk tune “St. David’s Day” by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

In the coming week...

***Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience,
forgiving each other, as the Lord has forgiven you.***

~based on Colossians 3:12-13