

Sermon *“Joseph, the Beloved Son and Jesus”* Jim Hays

***Affirmation of Faith** *“The Apostles’ Creed”* (See Back of Hymnal)

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory *“Songs of Hope”* arr. Smith

***Doxology** Hymn #706

*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. Amen.*

***Hymn** *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”* Hymn #586

SENDING

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Hymn #518

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God.
The communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.*

Postlude *“Now Thank We All Our God”* arr. Smith

**please stand, if able*

Prayer Concerns: Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Bill Conner; Pam Dalke, sister of Debbie McConkie; Caroline Dodge, mother of Randy Dodge; Betty Ellis; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Darrell Glover, uncle of Joe Pruett; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; Jeff Jensen, brother-in-law of Allyson Jensen; Charles Jordan; Martha Lierley; Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie; Gene Murphy, father of Annette Sackhoff; Pastor Search Committee; and Jeff Pearce, son of Jean Brown.

We will have a movie night this Friday, August 18, to watch “Risen”. The movie will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.



In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017—10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

Hymn #477

*We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;
let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.*

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

arr. Boyles

***Hymn**

“O Worship the King”

Hymn #52

***Call to Worship**

We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 85

Prayer of Adoration

(Unison)

Dear God, help us to worship you today. May we listen carefully, pray honestly, and sing joyfully. Send your Holy Spirit so that our words will bring you glory. Thank you that Jesus makes our worship perfect for you. Help us remember that when we worship you, we are part of your family; we join everyone who loves you around the world and throughout history. In Jesus' name we pray, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn**

“We Are Travelers on a Journey”

Hymn #278

Prayer of Confession and Affirmation of God's Holiness

One: We confess and acknowledge one God; holy and just, infinite in being and perfection, a pure spirit, most wise and absolute. Worthy is God, the creator and sustainer of all life. God is gracious and merciful, forgiving transgressions and sins for those who seek His grace and His forgiveness. Let us confess our sin before God and each other. Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Unison: God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear us now as we confess to you our personal confessions... (Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 705

*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, Amen.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-36

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Eternal Life”

Dungan

Eloise Stowe, Solo

Children's Moment

Gospel Reading

John 11: 45-54

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.