

*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 *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”* arr. Hughes

*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 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* Hymn #285

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 *“Recessional”* Purcell

Prayer Concerns: Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Bill Conner; Novella Denton, granddaughter of Bo and Pat Denton; Caroline Dodge, mother of Randy Dodge; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Darrell Glover, uncle of Joe Pruet; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; Jeff Jensen, brother-in-law of Allyson Jensen; Anita March, niece of Dub Holt; Casee McConkie, daughter-in-law of Bud and Debbie McConkie; Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie; and Jeff Pearce, son of Jean Brown.

Announcement: There will be a Called Congregational Meeting following worship today to approve the slate of Elders and Deacons for 2018-2019.



In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone



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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

“Ye Are the Light of the World”

Broughton

*Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn #307

(* please stand, if able)

*Call to Worship

— based on Psalm 98

One: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: **Shout for joy before the Lord, the King! Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

Psalm Reading

Psalm 96:1-4

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn #559

Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, during the past week, we have not outgrown our need to confess our sins to you. We have not progressed to the point that we do not need your forgiveness. Our hearts, minds and hands still need your cleansing and renewal. For many of us, our awareness of our need for your grace has only grown stronger in the past week.

So we are thankful that we come to you on the basis of what your Son has done for us through His life, death and resurrection. His work on our behalf is a solid rock that does not change. And on that alone we continue to stand.

So forgive us of our many sins. Forgive us of our proud, stony hearts. Hearts that do not love you and do not love others. Hearts that are fearful, insecure and shrunken. Forgive us and cleanse us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(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

First Reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

John 17:4-5

Children's Moment

Second Reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“The Dance of the Trinity”

Rev. Rusty Mosley