

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**August 5, 2018**

**Eleven O'clock**

**Order of Worship**

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Elder Judith Cowan

VOLUNTARY ..... Prelude on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

HYMN ..... "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ..... 460

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**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Almighty God, who pours on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication, deliver us, when we draw near to thee from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections, we may worship thee in spirit and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE ..... "Welcome To My Father's House"

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humbles hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your son.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Minister: It is God who called us to share in the life of Christ.

People: It is God who keeps faith and forgiveness of our sins.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS..... "God of Our Life"

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**WELCOME TO VISITORS**

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MINUTE FOR MISSION ..... Deacon Janet Springs

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Deacon Herbert Spicer, Jr.

OFFERTORY SELECTION ..... "God Is A Wonder To My Soul"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING ..... "The Doxology"

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as Scriptures are read we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE..... Mark 6:14-29

ANTHEM ..... "Seek the Lord"

SERMON..... The Power of the Promise  
Rev. Dee Smart

HYMN..... "More Love To Thee, O Christ" ..... 359

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

We testify that God is faithful. Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. The Lord still brings from oppresses and uprooted peoples riches of insight and daring visions that can judge and bless the world. We can have confidence in God's coming kingdom even in the darkest times.

HYMN..... "Fight the Good Fight" ..... 307

**BENEDICTION**

VOLUNTARY ..... "Sicilian Mariners"