

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Sunday, September 3, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

OPENING SONG

Always

Verse 1

My foes are many, they rise against me,  
But I will hold my ground.  
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm;  
My help is on the way, my help is on the way.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Bridge

**I lift my eyes up;  
My help comes from the Lord.**

*(Repeat 3X)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Chorus

**Oh, my God, He will not delay;  
My refuge and strength, always.  
I will not fear; His promise is true,  
My God will come through always, always.**

Ending

**Oh, my God, He will not delay;  
My refuge and strength, always. Always.**

Verse 2

Trouble surrounds me, chaos abounding;  
My soul will rest in You.  
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm;  
My help is on the way, my help is on the way.

INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✘ life everlasting. Amen.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Beloved, Jesus said, "Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." Let us empty ourselves of our fears and failures, confessing our sins and asking God to fill us with His peace.

People: **Far be it, O Lord, that I should not deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You. By Your cross and resurrection give to me Your forgiveness and assurance of new life by Your grace. Sin consumes me, for I am sinful from birth. Take away my selfish desires and fill me with Your love. Help me proclaim Your love in loving service to others. Amen.**

Pastor: Thus says the Lord, "If you return, I will restore you." Upon this your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

### OFFERTORY SONG.....Everlasting God

#### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,

Our God You reign forever,  
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer.

#### Chorus

You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint,  
You won't grow weary,  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need,  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

*(Repeat Verse and Chorus)*

## OUR PRAYERS & OUR 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## ☩ OUR LORD'S SUPPER ☩

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

### AGNUS DEI – *Lamb of God*

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a\_\_way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS.....Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

**Chorus**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

*(Repeat Chorus 2X)*

**Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

**Verse 2**

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

**Verse 3**

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION**

**KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL**

**✠ GOD'S WORD ✠**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Jeremiah 15:15-21**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 12:9-21**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 16:21-28**

**SERMON.....The Path of Discipleship  
Pastor Randy Rozelle**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG.....I Will Follow**

**Intro**

Where You go I'll go.  
Where You stay I'll stay.  
When You move I'll move.  
I will follow.

Oh, oh, oh.

**Verse 1**

All Your ways are good.  
All Your ways are sure.  
I will trust in You alone.  
Higher than my sight.  
High above my life.  
I will trust in You alone.

**Chorus 1**

Where You go I'll go.  
Where You stay I'll stay.  
When You move I'll move.  
I will follow You.  
Whom You love I'll love.  
How You serve I'll serve.  
If this life I lose,  
I will follow You, yeah.  
I will follow You, yeah.

**Verse 2**

Light into the world,  
Light into my life,  
I will live for You alone.  
You're the One I seek,  
Knowing I will find,  
All I need in You alone.  
In You alone.

*(Repeat Chorus 1)*

**Bridge**

**In You there's life everlasting.  
In You there's freedom for my soul.  
In You there's joy, unending joy -  
And I will follow.**

**Chorus 2**

**Where You go I'll go.  
Where You stay I'll stay.  
When You move I'll move.  
I will follow You.  
Whom You love I'll love.  
How You serve I'll serve.  
If this life I lose,  
I will follow...**

*(Repeat)*

**...You, yeah.  
I will follow You, yeah.  
I will follow You, yeah.  
I will follow You, yeah.**

**POSTLUDE**

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