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13th Sunday of PENTECOST

"I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Carillon Bells[1]

Prelude *The Grace of God* WALTER R. CLARKE
Organist: Doris Brown

Welcome

Introit *He Is Here* KIRK TALLEY

Gather

***Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

***Hymn 29** *Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme* ST. ANNE

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

You are the Good Shepherd and the Great Physician. Moreover, you are *our* Good Shepherd and *our* Great Physician, *my* Good Shepherd and *my* Great Physician. So You desire to protect and guide us, mend and heal us. In this prayer we ask You to do just that. Sin has left us exposed and lost, broken and infirmed. We would come to You and know your blessed cleansing and care. Make us into the people of God.

(Silence for individual confession.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Hymn 161** *I Will Sing of the Mercies* FILLMORE

Pastoral Prayer

Listen to the Word

Sermon Lesson Philippians 2:5-11, 17-22, 25-3:1

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1. Please silence cell phones.

* Congregation please stand as able.

Special Music *One Pair of Hands* CARROLL ROBERSON
Soloist, Mary Keogh

Sermon *The Table of Giving*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

All who would follow Jesus Christ are invited to receive this meal of grace. The Lord welcomes us, not because we are good, but because He is.

Words of Institution

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

(The Great Prayer continues, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.)

Breaking the Bread & Presenting the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn *Christ, You often Sat at Dinner* HYFRYDOL

Respond

Tithes and Offerings Invitation

Offertory *In Heavenly Love Abiding* FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Ascription of Praise Psalm 107:1

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

***Hymn 531** *Unto Thee, O Lord* UNTO THEE

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO OUT

***Hymn 237** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

***Benediction and Charge**

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
There is something He wants to do through you there.
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
The indwelling Christ has something
He wants to do through you there.
Believe this and rely on His power, His grace, and His love.
--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

***Response "Shalom"** GILLMAN

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude** *Recessional and Hymn* JOHN BOALT

Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

Our Commitments at First:

- ***Show*** *up for worship*
- ***Cheer*** *up our brothers & sisters*
- ***Grow*** *up spiritually*
- ***Hold*** *up the pastor & congregation in prayer*
- ***Pay*** *up tithes & offerings with glad hearts*
- ***Play*** *up everywhere every good thing about our church*

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