

## GOING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 450 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Slane

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

\*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.*

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

† If you are new to our church...**Welcome!** We’re glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher’s closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00 service today, we hope you will join us for Coffee Hour in Room 120.

†**SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE CONFIRMATION CLASS TO THEIR TEACHERS:** Joe Ball, James Heinegg, Doug Jones, and Donna McGinley; to Director of Youth Ministry, Jaime Staehle; to Pastor Rick Sommers, Pastor Don Brown, Rev. Barbara Piercy, the Confirmation Class parents, and to those members of our congregation who served as mentors.

†Thank you to Wally Brixner for preparing the table for the Lord’s Supper. Our Communion servers this week are: Paul Califf, Sally Cooperson, Chris Flanagan, Donna Heun, Rich Heun, Kathy Pace, Sandy Prater, Dave Schmertz, Bill Trafton and Steve Urban.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...

...My loving wife, Ruth R. Kaup, who passed away on June 2, 2011 by Ed Kaup.

† Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:*

...Alice Brackmann, Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Dolores Jones, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Barbara Robison, Laura Winter and Clarence and Helena Wispelwey. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.



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# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Ten o'clock

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## GATHERING

### REFLECTION

*The church nurtures those baptized as children and calls them to make public their personal profession of faith and their acceptance of responsibility in the life of the church. When these persons are ready, they shall be examined by the session. After the session has received them as active members they shall be presented to the congregation during a service of public worship. In that service the church shall confirm them in their baptismal identity. They are commissioned for full participation in the mission and governance of the church, and are welcomed by the congregation.* [PC(USA) Book of Order W-4.2003]

### PRELUDE

*"Hallelujah"*  
The Chancel Handbell Choir

Leonard Cohen  
arr. Joel Raney

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the Ages, we come today as your people who have been called to rise up and follow you. We are pilgrims, travelers making our way.

**We sojourn on the ancient pathways of the saints. We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.**

Today we celebrate tomorrow's leaders, the heroes and heroines of a history yet to be made.

**We hold out our hands to them and beckon them to join us on the journey.**

Today we celebrate a new generation of faith, your daughters and sons, drawn to the cross of Jesus Christ and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Let us welcome them into this church community, as we all worship God together and share God's love with the world!**

### OPENING PRAYER

Francesca Valle

### \*HYMN NO. 749

*"Come! Live in the Light!"*  
*Lighting the candles this morning is Acolyte Henry Jones.*

We are called

## PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hayley Cirenza & Tyler Maxwell

**Please note:** *Preschool children, Kindergartners and 1st Graders will head down to Room A5 following the Time with the Children to participate in the Young Children and Worship Program.*

### PARISH LIFE

**Members, friends and visitors**, please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. **Worshippers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another's joys and concerns.** *Please place the cards in the offering plate and the staff will include them with their prayers this week.*

### OFFERING OFFERTORY

*"By Your Hands"*  
Chancel and Westminster Choirs  
Chancel Handbell Choir

Deen Entsminger

### \*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 450 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Slane

**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.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138  
Olivia Acquadro

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### MEDITATION

### \*HYMN NO. 69

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* (stanza 1)

HERE I AM

### REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (see insert)

### \*STATEMENT OF FAITH (as prepared by Confirmands)

"CALLED, CONFIRMED AND COMMISSIONED" (Confirmation Class)

### PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

### \*HYMN NO. 69

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* (stanzas 2-3)

HERE I AM

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION *"Waiting for the Light to Shine"*

Roger Miller

Sam Mulick, Solo  
*"Safe Within Your Arms"*  
Madison Borys, Solo

Arr. Mark Hayes

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION