



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

February 17, 2019
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome

The Prelude

*We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship.
Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation.*

<i>Aria</i>	Eugene Butler
<i>Cantilena</i>	Eugene Butler
<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Lee Evans
<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Douglas E. Wagner
<i>For All the Saints</i>	Matt Limbaugh
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Paul Manz
<i>If Thou But Suffer</i>	Paul Manz
<i>Joyful Praise</i>	Eugene Butler

***We are a Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Enter Into His Gates with Thanksgiving*

John Worst

Please stand for The Call to Worship

~from Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall we come and behold the face of God?

The living God has come among us,
so come into God's presence with singing.

For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Remain standing as we sing the Hymn of Praise

Hymnal No. 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

(Toulon)

Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 567

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever; Amen, amen.

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, all of us have suffered or know someone who is suffering. We confess that we often complain, wondering why you allow pain and distress. Sometimes we wonder if you have forgotten us or let us go. Comforting God, remind us that your grace is enough when we are weak. Help us to trust your love for us. Work in our suffering that we might be drawn closer to you and closer to one another. Hear us as we confess our sin in silence....

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for The Response of Praise

Hymnal No. 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure — stanzas 1 and 4

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



A Hearing Loop
is installed and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".
Please ask an Usher if you
need assistance.

Before worship, please
silence cell phones and
other electronic devices.

When asked, please stand
as you are able.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
or on the screen.

Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are a
long-time member, or
a visitor, we'd like to get
to know you!

Handbells in Worship



The playing of bells in the church has a long and glorious tradition, whether the bells are of the small handheld type you see before you; or the huge cast bells in bell towers around the world.

The first tuned handbells were developed by brothers Robert and William Cor in Aldbourne, Wiltshire, England, between 1696 and 1724. Modern-day handbells are finely-tuned to have an accurate fundamental tone, and have hinged clappers which strike the bell when it is swung. The Latin word CYMBALA, meaning “cup,” was used in early times to mean both CYMBALS and also BELLS – hence the later confusion when translating the psalms into English. “Praise Him upon the Loud Cymbals; praise Him upon the well tuned cymbals [bells].”

The Doxology Hymnal No. 592, Introduction by Michael Sitton
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

You may be seated.

Children grades 1-5 are excused at this time for Sunday School in Fellowship Hall, downstairs.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26 Pew Bible, page 838
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* David Simmons
*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.*
*Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.*
*Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.*
*Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.*
*Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.*
Words of Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

The Second Scripture Reading Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:5-10 Pew Bible, page 424, 628
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Message Surprised By Suffering?

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *Lift High the Cross* Cynthia Dobrinski

The Celebration Ringers Handbells
John Bohman, Director

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People 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.**

Please stand for The Sending Hymn
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymnal No. 276

The Benediction and Choral Benediction

The Postlude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

J.S. Bach

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Sharol Hayner

Liturgist: Rich Henderson

Reader: Joyce Morrison

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: Robert Haigler

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Instrumentalists: The Celebration Ringers Handbells

Greeters and Ushers: Kokou Amessepe, Alice Spencer, Ruth Strong;
Arlene Linn, Adam Wood, Barbara Premo, Heather and Don Strong

Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Cliff and Carol Koehler

Next Sunday, February 24—

8:30am **The Music Pre-Service Sanctuary**

9:00am **Classical Worship Sanctuary**

Rev. Dale Chapin preaching: "The Courage to Love Enemies"

Scripture: Psalm 37; *Luke 6:27-38

Scripture Challenge: All are encouraged to read next
Sunday's Sermon scripture passage (*) at least once in the
coming week, as a means of enhancing our worship together.
Are you up to the challenge?

10:15am **Faith Café — Chapel "Hospitality"**

Sunday School (children K-5) Downstairs classroom

See you next Sunday!