

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 1

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book ("pew pad") where you can also record any prayer requests. Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of the Living God as we worship together. We invite you to focus your heart and mind in worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

** indicates please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Don Meekhof

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

Henry Kihlken

Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caber Welch

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,
who seek God with their whole hearts.

Loving God,
anoint us with your Holy Spirit,
as we hear your Word this day.

Fill us with your truth
that we may walk in the ways of God
and to the glory of your realm. **Amen.**

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Let us worship God.

***SONGS OF WORSHIP: "MAJESTY"**

(Hymn #98)

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory,
honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from his throne
unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty;
Jesus, who died, now glorified,

King of all kings.

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“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”

(Hymn #95)

(VERSE 1)

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring froth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

(VERSE 2)

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

(VERSE 3)

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!

(VERSE 4)

Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

(VERSE 5)

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

TIME OF PRAYER

Chenayla Welch

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Call to Confession

Our God is a loving God.
Therefore, let us confess our sins
that we may choose life and live.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we bow down before
other gods;
we have turned our hearts away from you.
Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism
disorders our love of you and each other.
Forgive us, God,
and mend what is broken,
that we may be one with you. Amen.**

[Silent Prayer]

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers,
by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Sing praises with an upright heart
as we learn the ways of God.

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SONG OF WORSHIP:

please remain seated

"MAKE ROOM WITHIN MY HEART O GOD"

(Hymn #559)

(VERSE 1)

Make room within my heart, O God, that you may form in me
the image you have shown in Christ, my very life to be.
Inspire my thought, O lofty One, to reach the highest plane,
that I may know the mind of Christ, and him as greatest gain.

(VERSE 2)

Direct my will, O King of kings, subject it to your own,

that every impulse, action, word, may make your kingdom known.

Effect my prayer, great Trinity, eternal Three-in-One,
combine each part of me to praise the Father, Spirit, Son.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Don Meekhof

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication Chenayla Welch

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks,
so that together we may plant and water
the seeds of your new world.

May we be your faithful servants
as we cultivate your love,
knowing that in all we accomplish,
it is you who gives the growth. **Amen.**

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Bringing our gifts and / or lighting a candle... Please feel free to go to either
the front or the rear of the sanctuary.*

The children are excused at this time to attend Junior Chapel.

Offertory

"Nocturne"

Organ

Felix Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Caber Welch

Psalm 119:1–8 (NIV)

- ¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.
- ² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—
- ³ they do no wrong
but follow his ways.
- ⁴ You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
- ⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!

⁶ Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

⁸ I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.

Deuteronomy 5:22–33 (NIV)

²² These are the commandments the Lord proclaimed in a loud voice to your whole assembly there on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness; and he added nothing more. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.

²³ When you heard the voice out of the darkness, while the mountain was ablaze with fire, all the leaders of your tribes and your elders came to me. ²⁴ And you said, “The Lord our God has shown us his glory and his majesty, and we have heard his voice from the fire. Today we have seen that a person can live even if God speaks with them. ²⁵ But now, why should we die? This great fire will consume us, and we will die if we hear the voice of the Lord our God any longer. ²⁶ For what mortal has ever heard the voice of the living God speaking out of fire, as we have, and survived? ²⁷ Go near and listen to all that the Lord our God says. Then tell us whatever the Lord our God tells you. We will listen and obey.”

²⁸ The Lord heard you when you spoke to me, and the Lord said to me, “I have heard what this people said to you. Everything they said was good. ²⁹ Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!

³⁰ “Go, tell them to return to their tents. ³¹ But you stay here with me so that I may give you all the commands, decrees and laws you are to teach them to follow in the land I am giving them to possess.”

³² So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. ³³ Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God

has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper
and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.

MESSAGE

Ryan Moore

“Some Basics”

***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“TRUST AND OBEY”

(Hymn #523)

(VERSE 1)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

(REFRAIN)

**Trust and obey,
for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.**

(VERSE 2)

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 3)

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows and the joy he bestows
are for them who will trust and obey.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 4)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go—
never fear, only trust and obey.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

BENEDICTION

Ryan Moore

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Webb’”

Organ

David Paxton

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*Please join us for the monthly Team Meetings held
in the Fellowship Hall immediately following today's
worship service. Not yet part of a team? Come see
where you fit into Shared Ministry!*

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In the pulpit today: Ryan Moore is an elder and member here at Knox. He also served as a deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church in his hometown of Belleville, IL. In September 2010, Ryan and his wife, Elizabeth, and their dog, Hana, moved to Spokane from southern Illinois. As a financial advisor with Edward Jones, Ryan has worked hard to integrate himself into the Spokane community, not only to promote his business, but also in order to root himself in the area and to actively participate community development. He is a member of the Deer Park Kiwanis, serves as a Board Member for the Chamber of Commerce and participates in various other volunteer activities. He has been a guest

speaker for numerous organizations, has been in leadership for Toastmasters, and hosts a monthly workshop that is open to the public.

If asked, Moore would say his service so far is only the beginning of his community involvement. He lives by a personal definition of community membership that includes the assumption of civic duties and obligations along with the rights and privileges afforded to the city's residents.

Additionally, Ryan is a black belt in Shorin-Ryu Karate, holds membership in the World Matsubayashi-Ryu Karate-Do Association, and is an avid runner who skis every Friday morning at 49° North.