

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Peace (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

ANTHEM: *I'll Love the Lord* John L. Bell/Iona Community

✦ Doxology (sung)

**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 Dedication

### HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 451, v. 1 (seated) *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Children's Time

Hymn 451, v. 2 (seated) *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 7:7-17 (OT p. 806)

Colossians 1:15-28 (NT p. 188)

SERMON *Hell – Full or Empty?*

Sarah L. Hill

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

[An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

**In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history.**

**In faith, we confess that God seeks to rule our lives today.**

**In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets and speak through willing vessels to guide the course of all history.**

**In faith, we imagine that end to be characterized by the traits we find in Jesus Christ: compassion, justice, and love.**

**In faith, we long to be part of that purpose.**

✦ HYMN 19

*God of Great and God of Small*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

✦ HYMN 734

*Hope for the World*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 747

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [You are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

*Allegro maestoso e vivace* (Sonata in C, op. 65, no. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn

✦ You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit.

- All are invited to attend Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

Skip Hess is assisting with worship this morning.

The flowers are given by Bill Wright to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Jane.

### MUSIC NOTES

*Choir Music:* The **anthem** is from the rich store of song created for the Iona Community in Scotland. The text, inspired by the Hebrew great commandment (Deuteronomy 6:4-5), is the work of several members of the Community. The tune ("MacDowell") was composed by John L. Bell (b. 1949), the Community's muse.

*Organ Music:* The **prelude** and **postlude** are taken from the second of six sonatas, or suites, for organ (opus 65), composed in 1844 by the great Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### SUMMER NOTES FOR CHILDREN

After the "Time with Children" children from preschool to third grade may go to the Cinema Room in Faith Village for the remainder of the service. For children who wish to stay in church, there are activity folders and books on the shelf in the area between the sanctuary and Brady Chapel. We will resume the children's enrichment time (during the 11 a.m. service) in September. Thank you for your understanding.

### WELCOME THE JOHNSONS

Next Sunday, July 21, our missionaries to Zambia, Charles and Melissa Johnson, will be here at LexPres to give an update on their



work, including the latest news about the health clinic in Phalaza and the other exciting work they are doing, including sustainable agriculture and women's health programs. They will speak Sunday morning at the 10 a.m. worship service and at a special brunch following the service.

\*Sign up for brunch in the binder in Murray Hall!

**IN SYMPATHY**—Our church family is saddened by the death of Betty Haskins on July 9. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at Harrison's Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17 at Stonewall Jackson Cemetery. A memorial service will be held here on Tuesday, July 30 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow in Dunlap Auditorium.

**DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE**--Printed 2019 Picture/Contact Directories are available in Room 111. Please try to limit one per family. Remember that this contact information is for the church only and should not be used for other purposes.

**SUMMER FAIR** continues at our church through July 27 from 8 to noon each weekday. FAIR has participants in activities throughout the church. FAIR will also hold rehearsals in Dunlap each afternoon.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**—The "Waking Up White" book discussion, led by Deb Klein, will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and continue each Wednesday through October 9, from 7-8 p.m.

**PIE FOR THE TABLE**—If you'd like to make a Lemonade Pie for the July 22 Community Table, fill out the sign-up sheet and take a recipe from the table

### Summer Nursery Worship Schedule

9:45 - 11:00: (infant - preschool)

### Summer Hours for the Church Office

9 to 3, Monday through Friday

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY	10:00	Worship
MON 7/15		<i>Summer Fair continues (thru 7/27)</i>
TUES 7/16	10:00	Lectio Divina
SUN 7/21	10:00	Worship with The Johnsons preaching
	11:00	Brunch in Dunlap with The Johnsons

RARA Food Pantry Item for July: Peanut Butter

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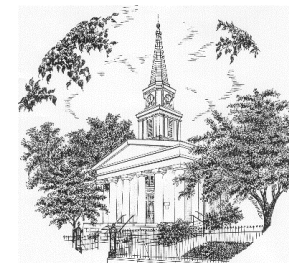


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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**14 July 2019**  
**10:00 AM**

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before worship begins.

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

#### MUSIC OF PREPARATION

*Grave-Adagio* (Sonata in C, op. 65, no. 2) Felix Mendelssohn

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,

***With all your heart, and with all your soul, and  
with all your strength, and with all your mind!***

Love your neighbor as yourself,

***With all your heart, and with all your soul, and  
with all your strength, and with all your mind!***

Do this and you will live!

***Let us worship God!***

HYMN 62 (seated, sung twice)

*Love the Lord Your God*

#### WELCOME

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ HYMN 305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

#### A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

***God of mercy: We confess that we have failed to  
live as your beloved sons and daughters. We  
have set our aims on the things of this world,  
and we have neglected the inheritance of love  
you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued  
selfish aims in our daily business; we have  
harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our  
enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult  
responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us,  
we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and  
strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus  
Christ.***

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon