

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

June 14, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship our God, who has done wonders in our lives.

People: **God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the treasures of God's heart.**

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who bears our lives with grace and hope.

People: **Jesus would send us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing.**

Leader: We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all.

People: **The Spirit would enable us to offer reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.**

Hymn No. 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

Blue Hymnal

## Call to Confession

We hunt for those links which offer life, but they are all broken. We keep searching for hope, only to be sent from one false site to another. But God, freely and faithfully, offers us the access to grace we need, through Jesus Christ. Let us join in offering our prayers to the One who is our hope, our life, as we pray together, saying,

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Of course, we will do everything you ask, Faithfulness of creation, even as we cross our souls behind our backs. Yes, we could go where people are suffering, but we like the comfort of our homes. Yes, we could be with others as they seek to endure life, but compassion is often hard to share. Yes, we could offer hope to the hungry and homeless, but we barely have enough for ourselves.**

**Forgive us, Steadfast Love, and have mercy on us. Remind us that it was when we were most foolish, that you became fallible; it was when we were vile, that you became so vulnerable; when the world would not welcome us that Jesus came – to listen to our emptiness, to comfort our grieving hearts, and to cast out death's power over us.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has done it! God has carried away our foolishness. God has brought us out of despair and hope and made us God's precious treasure.

People: **We give thanks to our God, whose love is fresh and new in every moment, whose faithfulness is forever. Amen. Amen.**

## Prayer of Illumination

### First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 19:2-8a

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Second Reading

Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Third Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:23

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

## Special Music

## Sermon

Hymn No. 387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Blue Hymnal

## Closing Chorus

"Go Now in Peace"

BESIG

Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

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