SENDING HYM **"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"** **#547**

DISMISSAL
P: Go in Peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE & JINGLE CHANGE

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19th Sunday after Pentecost **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

PRELUDE

GATHERING MUSIC "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord" You Tube

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCING THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
P: Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Source of all life,
C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what it is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.
P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.
C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN **"As We Gather at Your Table"** **#522**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

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READING **John 14:1-6**

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY **"We Are an Offering "** **#692**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Celebrate Insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Share God's Peace with your neighbor. If you would prefer not to shake hands, please feel free to extend "God's Peace" to your neighbor through nodding or extending a grace-filled word without any physical touch.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"** **#686**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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