# First Reformed Church of Cary

### **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 27, 2017

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#### **Prelude**

# **Congregational Concerns**

#### Votum

Introit "Jesus, make me Yours, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to You.

Jesus, make me Yours. I want to live my life transformed, made into something new.

Jesus, make me Yours. Nothing else could even start to take the place of Your

redeeming love, and Your amazing grace!

Jesus, make me Yours, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing, Lord, to You."

# The Approach to God

# \*Call to Worship

Blessed is the name of our God, from this time forth and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting The name of God is to be praised.

It is good to give thanks to God,

To sing praise to your name, O Most high;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning And your faithfulness by night.

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of joy through you Christ lives in us, and we in Christ, Forgive us when we forget you and when we fail to live in your joy. Spirit of love, you bind us in love to yourself and to those around us In marriage, in family and in friendship.

Forgive us when we hurt those we love.

Spirit of the body of Christ, calling us to unity in the church,

Forgive our fragmenting of your church and our failure to carry your love into the world.

Spirit of God forgive us and lead us into new life in you!

Silent prayer of Confession

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn of Praise #27 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

## **Prayer of Forgiveness**

#### <u>Minister</u>

As the dove gently settles on the tree, receive the gift pf peace. As the flame rises free with light and warmth, receive the gift of life. As the wind moves and dances around the earth, receive the gifts Of the Spirit.

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In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** 

\*Hymn #269 "Jesus Calls Us"

**Reception of Gifts & Offerings** 

Ministry of Music #317 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

The Word of God

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture: Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: "Sanctification, Anyone?"

Our Response to God

\*Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of actively caring for those in need around us.

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** 

\*Closing Hymn #26 "Come, Labor On"

**\*Benediction** *"Jesus, Make Me Yours"* - Reprise

\*Postlude

\*Those that are able please stand