

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

July 30, 2017, 10:00 AM

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

PRELUDE *(Time for silent meditation to prepare for Worship)*

HYMN *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* (verse 1) **Red 608**

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:9

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way:

**People: God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.**

*Leader: In the fullness of that love,
let us worship God together in prayer.*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O Lord God,
you led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land.
So guide us, that, following our Savior,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
toward the glory of the world to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Blue 473

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

based on Luke 10:25-37

**O God of love and mercy,
you teach us to love our neighbor as ourselves.
Forgive us for not showing the love you taught us—
when we neglect the stranger,
or pass by those in need,
or think of some as less worthy of love than others.
You call us to love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength—
Forgive us for neglecting the Word you brought to life among us,
or passing by those teachings we find inconvenient,
or thinking some of your words are less needful than others.
Lord, show us the way to eternal life.
Grant us hearts that are moved by pity, mercy, grace, and love.
that we may always be ready to turn aside to help the needy,
to bandage the wounds of the afflicted,
and to bring the forgotten to shelter and care.
When we see others who walk in that way, O Lord,
help us to see your example in them,
and move us to go and do likewise
in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional) (Please stand)*

On screen and on page 14 of the blue hymnal

***GLORIA**

Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace
American Traditional

Mike Baker

