

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 2018

## THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Give Thanks and Sing" Setting, Fred B. Binckes

### \* Call to Worship

One: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

**All: our strength is exalted in God.**

One: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

**All: God has given us the victory.**

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

**All: there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**

### \* Opening Hymn #774 "There Is Now a New Creation"

### Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory of your name. Amen.

### Call to Confession

One: Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

\* Response #581

Gloria Patri

### \* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.** (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

### Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

**All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.

### Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Pew Bible – OT p.245

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Choir Anthem

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

David H. Williams

### Scripture Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Pew Bible – NT p.50

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"Dancing in the Dark"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

### \* Hymn #201

"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Musical Offertory

"A Gaelic Improvisation"

setting, Charles Callahan

### \* Doxology #607

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\* Please stand as you are able

**Bold type** indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

\* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.

**THE SENDING OUT**

\* **Closing Hymn #692**

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

\* **Charge & Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

"Fanfare on *St. Anne*"

setting, Van Denman Thompson



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you  
in the prayer room if needed.*

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Our beautiful Chancel flowers are given by Mark & Diane Betz  
in thankfulness for family and friends.

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**Assisting in Worship This Morning**

**Greeters:** Barb & Bonnie LeMense

**Liturgist:** Sally Lindow

**Acolytes:** Sarah McPherson & Mackay Campbell

**Ushers:** Tom, Eric, Debbie & Lizzie Renier

**Organist:** Julie Mackey

**Choir Director:** Andy Parks

**Elder of the Month:** Scott McPherson

**Deacons of the Month:** Debbie Pahl & Bonnie LeMense

**Tech Crew:** Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks & Joe Williams

**Fellowship:** Anneliese Waggoner & Marilyn Kabot

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