

18th Sunday after Pentecost 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Handbell Processional "How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Blessings" Jim Brickman

* Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

All: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

* Opening Hymn #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Past, Present, and Future God, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land, that we might know you, Alpha and Omega, Three in One. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you, have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news; Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

All: Thanks be to God!

* 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*)

* Hymn #487

"These Treasured Children"

vs. #4

Time for Young Disciples

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Pew Bible – OT p. 731

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Handbells Anthem "*How Great Is Our God* with *How Great Thou Art*"

Tomlin, Reeves, Cash/Hine/arr. Bettcher

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible – NT p. 80

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Hymn #839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

* Affirmation of Faith

"The Westminster Confession of Faith"

(*see projection*)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

* Please stand as you are able

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

Musical Offertory "Offertory on *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*"
setting, David Paxton

* **Doxology #609**

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

Small and humble in comparison, we give to you, that you might mold our world anew. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #39** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Postlude in B Flat" Joseph Prentiss



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by:
The Family of Max Baumgartner in Celebration of his 8th Birthday.
The Family of Don & Phyllis La Rock in Celebration of their 67th Wedding Anniversary.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: The Newell Family

Liturgist: Chris Bivins

Acolytes: Sarah McPherson & Ava Mehlberg

Ushers: Frank C. Petiniot, Lou Seiler, Paul Weiss & Bill Picard

Handbells Director: Ted Huebbe

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Tori England

Deacons of the Month: Becky Dzekute & Barb Ryan

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

Fellowship: Amy Cassidy & Becky Dzekute

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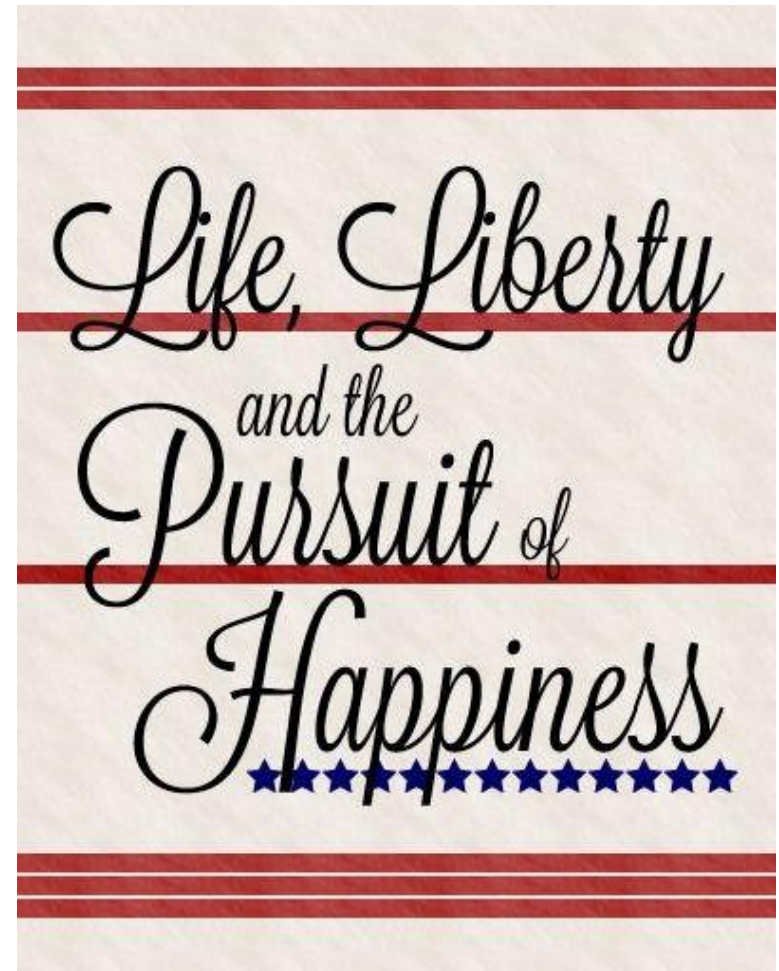
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