

10th Sunday after Pentecost 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Now the Savior Stands" arr. Robert J. Powell

* Call to Worship

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.

* Opening Hymn #826 "Lift High the Cross"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of Peace, your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another. Help us to overcome our fears and respond in courage. Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight. Give us your eyes to recognize the signs before us. We ask this in the confidence of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Trusting in God's hopes for us, let us come before God with contrite hearts, asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care... our doubt of your providence... our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire amendment of life. God lifts us from our despondency to rejoice in the company of the saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us, and brings us to peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of 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. #1

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

God of Wisdom, we eagerly seek your presence in our lives and in the world. By your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the abundant signs of your care for us, so that we might be freed to act in the world with courage and abandon. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Pew Bible – OT p.726

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music

"I'll Fly Away"

Albert E. Brumley

(Vocal quartet ~ Ginny Trost, Bobbie Jensen, Bill Trost, and Paul Jensen)

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Pew Bible – NT p.75

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Weathering the Storm"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Hymn #721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

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

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

setting, C. S. Lang

* **Doxology #609**

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

We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #753** “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** “Built on a Rock” setting, Gilbert M. Martin



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Paul & Bobbie Jensen
in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Rich & Diane Batson

Liturgist: Cindi Barnett

Acolytes: Sarah McPherson & Lizzy Renier

Ushers: Anneliese Waggoner, Sharon Carpiaux, Judy England
& Annette Kinchen

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Ted Huebbe

Deacons of the Month: Judy England & Betty Pajkos

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

Fellowship: Lynn Huebbe

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