

16th Sunday after Pentecost 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Chorale Prelude on *For the Beauty of the Earth*”
setting, Robert J. Powell

* Call to Worship

One: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them. With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

* Opening Hymn #409 “God Is Here”

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Eternal God, help us to measure our time in faithful generosity, that your will be done, your kingdom come, for life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins, that grace might bridge, and we might cross, the great chasm between us.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our hunger satisfied, our agony cooled, and our sins forgiven. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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. #2

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*)

God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Pew Bible – OT p. 736

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music

“Romanza”

Mozart

(*French Horn ~ Andy Parks, Piano ~ Sue Goral*)

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Pew Bible – NT p. 210

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Land Rich, Cash Poor”

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Musical Offertory “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” setting, Mark Sedio

* Please stand as you are able

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

* Doxology #609

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

God who gives life to all things and richly provides us with everything, use these, our offerings, to take hold of, and show us the life that really is. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* Closing Hymn #543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude “Be Not Afraid” from the Oratorio “Elijah”
Mendelssohn/ arr. Marks



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers this morning are given
by Bruce & Rita Kilmer.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Bruce & Rita Kilmer

Liturgist: Kathy Gutzman

Acolytes: Katie Bivins & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: Joe & Barb Williams and John & Leanne Foeller

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Mark DeCleene

Deacons of the Month: Barb LeMense & Cassie Griffin

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

Fellowship: Alice Wood & Becky Nyberg

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