

17th Sunday after Pentecost 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Oh, Sing to the Lord” (Cantad al Señor) setting, Robert J. Powell

* Call to Worship

One: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

One: The law is slack and justice does not prevail.

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

One: How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

All: The needs of the world, are so great, but you, O God, are greater still, the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

* Opening Hymn #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

The Law of God (*unison*) Hymnal, pg. 36

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The power of God, has saved us; grace is given to us in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

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. #3

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*)

Holy God, speak your word; let those who hear guard the good treasure entrusted to them with the help of the Holy Spirit, living in us all. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 137

Pew Bible – OT p. 576

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“Come Share the Lord”

Leech/Tabell

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Pew Bible – NT p. 211

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Entrusted to You”

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #522

“I Am the Bread of Life”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Wine (*See “Welcome to Worship” card in the pew rack for instructions*)

Communion 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 “Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works” (Lac qui parle)
setting, David N. Johnson

* **Doxology #609**

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

Lord, your steadfast love never ceases; your mercies never come to an end. Use these gifts, we pray, that through them your compassion may be known. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #540**

“Farewell, Good Friends!”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

“In Christ There Is No East or West” setting, Dale Wood



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Jon & Anne Motquin
in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Dave & Cassie Griffin

Liturgist: Sue Goral

Acolytes: Ian Mackey & Elizabeth Renier

Ushers: Tom & Mert Bayer and Tom & Beth Paulson

Choir Director: Andy Parks

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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