

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 · 10:00 AM**

(\* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Organ Sonata "Movements 1, 3 & 4" Birco

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ... Praise the Lord!

**People .. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart**

Leader ... Great are the works of the Lord,

**People .. Studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader ... Full of honor and majesty in his work,

**People .. And his righteousness endures forever.**

**All: ..... He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds:  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

\*HYMN "Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart" # 340

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Yates

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**As Son of God dwelling among us in human flesh, Jesus became one of us, with intimate knowledge and experience of even our most commonplace moments.**

**As servants doing mundane work, we reflect our Savior, who took on human flesh to walk in our shoes all the way to the cross. His sinless, incarnate life is the ultimate expression of human holiness, and we long to do the will of our Father as he did.**

**Dear Lord, forgive us our sins and may we sacrificially embrace each task, even the most mundane, knowing everything done in his name carries eternal significance.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Glory Be to the Father" # 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 6:51-58

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 75

SPECIAL "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr R Walters  
MUSIC Valerie Wood and Katrina Schell, Soprano Duet

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 150

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit

SERMON

\*HYMN "O for a World" # 386

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in God, Spirit of life,  
Creator of all that is and all that is to come;  
who surrounds us and fills us;  
who speaks the Word of life in us; and so we listen.**

**We listen to Jesus, Revealer of God,  
our brother and teacher;  
who lived in prayer and in love.  
Listening to God's voice and doing God's will,  
he gave his life in love;  
but God raised him to life that is eternal;  
and so we follow him.**

**We follow in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God alive in us, for the sake of the healing of the world.**

**We trust in the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection,  
the gift of the universal Church as the body of Christ,  
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music

"Vivace"  
Maddie Garcia, Flute

Telemann

Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above,  
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer  
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

\*HYMN "Become to Us the Living Bread" # 500

\*BENEDICTION – concluding with  
Leader:..Remember that God is good **People:... All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE  
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You..**

POSTLUDE "Paean" Young

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