

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

(14th Sunday after Pentecost)

10:15 AM

September 10, 2017

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

arranged by Shackley

“Revive Us Again”

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People: May those redeemed by our Lord gather from east and west and north and south to worship.

Choral Beginning

by Wagner

“Alleluia, Allelu!”

*We Sing Together

Hymnal No. 276

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Confession

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O God; by faith Moses lead a people from slavery; by faith Joseph, Noah, Peter, and Paul did amazing things. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what’s in it for us before we commit ourselves to your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you completely.

[silent reflection]

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Response

Hymnal No. 383

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a-way, O let me from this day Be whol-ly Thine!

-- Receiving the Word --

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Story

Bible Distribution

Teacher Dedication

*Song of Praise

See Insert
Hymnal No. 399

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 10)

Genesis 12: 4-9

New Testament Lesson (page 226)

Hebrews 11: 29-34

Reflection

“What’s in a Word?”

Musical Offering

by Pethel

“We Are One, Lord”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Offertory

Arranged by de Silva

“Breath”

Based on St Columbia, an Irish melody

*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnal No. 379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Fox

“Love One Another”

*Musical Postlude

by Wood

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

*Please rise as able

Liturgy provided by Steve Cureton, Cindy Leitner, Liz Jones, Barbara Wells ten Hove (UUA), The Book Occasional Services (PCUSA)

Participants in today’s service include: Lynne A. Pabst (worship leader), Senior Choir (choral beginning/benediction, musical offering), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection/children’s story). Visiting Preacher for next week is Rev. Carrie Stine. Reflection: “Revealing Hope”