

**Service of Worship**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
*August 25, 2019 9:30 AM*

\*Please rise as able

**-- Ready for the Word --**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude by Handel  
**“Largo”**

Musical Beginning by Hughes

**“Here I Am to Worship”**

*Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes let me see beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You*

*Chorus: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God.*

*And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.*

*King of all days oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.*

*Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.*

*And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross...*

*Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship

Leader: We assemble before God, our rock and refuge. We come together to listen for the voice of our creator.

**People: The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth.**

Leader: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice. In steadfast love, God can deliver us from our own worst selves.

**People: We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.**

Leader: This is God's holy day; a time to lay aside our narrow interests.

**People: Let us join together in prayer and praise.**

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 307

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

Prayer of Confession

**O God, we are easily angered and slow to forgive. We sometimes speak without listening and pretend to listen**

**without really hearing. Our tongues become weapons rather than instruments of healing. We are more critical than helpful towards the poor in our midst. Hidden in our hearts are the attitudes that produce avarice, deceit, and violations of our promises to you and to one another. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness and learn to love ourselves as you want us to be.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response – *from Psalm 67* Hymnal No. 240

*(Refrain)* **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

*(Verse 4)* **Come let us praise the living God,**

**joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)**

\*Passing of the Peace

**-- Receiving the Word --**

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 300

**“We Are One in the Spirit”**

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 529) Psalm 67

New Testament Lesson (page 42) Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21a

Reflection **“Shh! I Think We're Being Watched”**

**-- Responding to the Word --**

\*Apostle's Creed Hymnal Pg 35

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Offertory

by Doane

**“To God Be the Glory”**

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 80

**“You Shall Go Out with Joy” (2x)**

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

by Willson

**“May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You”**

*May the good Lord bless and keep you whether near or far away,*

*May you find that long awaited golden day today.*

*May your troubles all be small ones and your fortunes ten times ten;*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.*

*May you walk with sunlight shining and a bluebird in every tree;*

*May there be a silver lining back on every cloud you see.*

*Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows, never mind what might have been.*

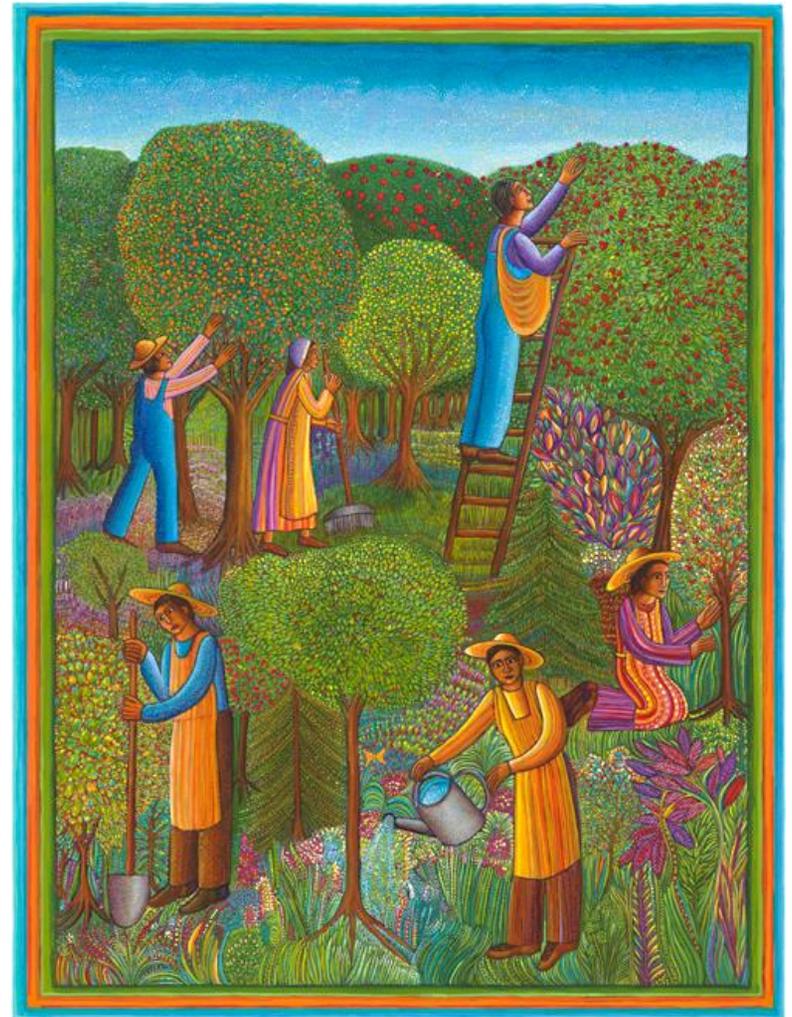
*May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.*

\*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

\*Postlude

by Handel

**Excerpts from “Zadok the Priest”**



***Our God has blessed the earth with a wonderful harvest!***

***Psalm 67:6***

*By John August Swanson (1938-present): a California artist who tells Scripture stories through multimedia art, and whose works are displayed at prominent institutions of learning and healthcare.*

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Participants in today's service: Mitch Welliver (worship leader), Sandra Auker (acolyte), Stephanie Smith Cooney (prelude), Eric Deeter and Adam Zakarian (musical beginning), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Greg Bitler (offertory), Kessey Kieselhorst and Scott Lawvere (benediction), Kathy Zakarian and Karen Tinstman (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Sally Dries: *“Table of Plenty”*

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