

# Service of Worship

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 4, 2019 9:30 AM*

\*Please rise as able

## -- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Hughes

### “Thine Is the Glory”

*Based on a tune from “Judas Maccabeus” by F. Handel*

Choral Beginning

*Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God’s goodness is eternal.*

*Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul, and mind.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God’s goodness is eternal.*

The Light of God Enters

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come worship the God who creates us,

**People: who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.**

Leader: Come worship the God who challenges us,

**People: who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.**

Leader: Come worship the God who calls us,

**People: who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 694

### “Great God of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you ever more faithful to whom you have called us to be.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God transforms our weakness and brokenness into strengthened faith and renewed hope. God empowers us to do more than we can imagine. Accept the forgiving love of God.

**People: We accept God’s forgiveness. Thanks be to God!**

\*Response

Hymnal No. 307

*verse 4*

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.**

**Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.**

\*Passing of the Peace

## -- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 20

### “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 842)

Hosea 11:1-11

New Testament Lesson (page 74)

Luke 12:13-21

Reflection

“Soul Investment”

## -- Responding to the Word --

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 35

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymnal Pg. 35

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offertory

by Bliss

### “I Gave My Life for Thee”

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

