

**Service of Worship**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Music Dedication Sunday**  
September 15, 2019 10:15 AM

\*Please rise as able

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude by Mozart

**Excerpts from "Alleluia!"**

Musical Beginning by Patterson

**"God's Love Is Alive In Us"**

*Sing with joy!...God has done great things among us.*

*Sing with joy!...Come give thanks for the goodness of God's love.*

The Light of God Enters

Choral Call to Worship

*When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*

*So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!*

\*Congregational Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in this place to sing our praises to God!

People: **We gather as sisters and brothers in Christ,  
singing God's praises, embracing each other in  
God's love, committed to acting out that love in  
God's world.**

Leader: We worship God in joy, in expectation, and in hope!

People: **We worship God with ever thankful hearts!**

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 643

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O God who knows our innermost nooks and crannies, you have seen how busy we are looking successful and attractive, calm and in control. Yet you know, also, the turmoil inside us. To you we name the places where we hurt, where we have failed, where we are ashamed. To you we name the fears we have about tomorrow: for ourselves, for those we love, for our world. To you we name our doubts and our uneasiness in responding to your call. Come to us with healing power, O God. Fill us with your life-giving Spirit.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Be assured of God's continuing love. God forgives, accepts, and strengthens us to be God's servant people in the world.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Response Hymnal No. 471

**"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"**

**O Lord, hear my prayer. (2x) When I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer. (2x) Come and listen to me.**

\*Passing of the Peace

**- Receiving the Word -**

Children's Sermon

Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication for Music Insert

\*Hymn Insert

**"10,000 Reasons"**

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 577) Psalm 139:1-18

New Testament Lesson (page 200) Colossians 2:2-4, 6-7

Reflection **"Tapestry"**

Musical Offering arranged by Raney

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

*We are all God's children, we are one in God's love.*

*Jesus loves me, this I know, everyone's a child of God.*

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.*

*Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight,  
everyone's a child of God.*

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but I am strong.  
Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, let his precious child come in.*

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

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Offertory

arranged by Koerts

**"Sing Medley"**

**He Keeps Me Singing, I Will Sing of My Redeemer, Singing I Go**

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 607

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, we offer our gifts to you. Here is the hope of our hearts, the excitement of our dreams, the way of our faith, the gift of our lives. We offer all that we are to you and all that we hope to be. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 80

**"You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

by Besig

**"Go Now in Peace"**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.*

*Know He will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above.*

*Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

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

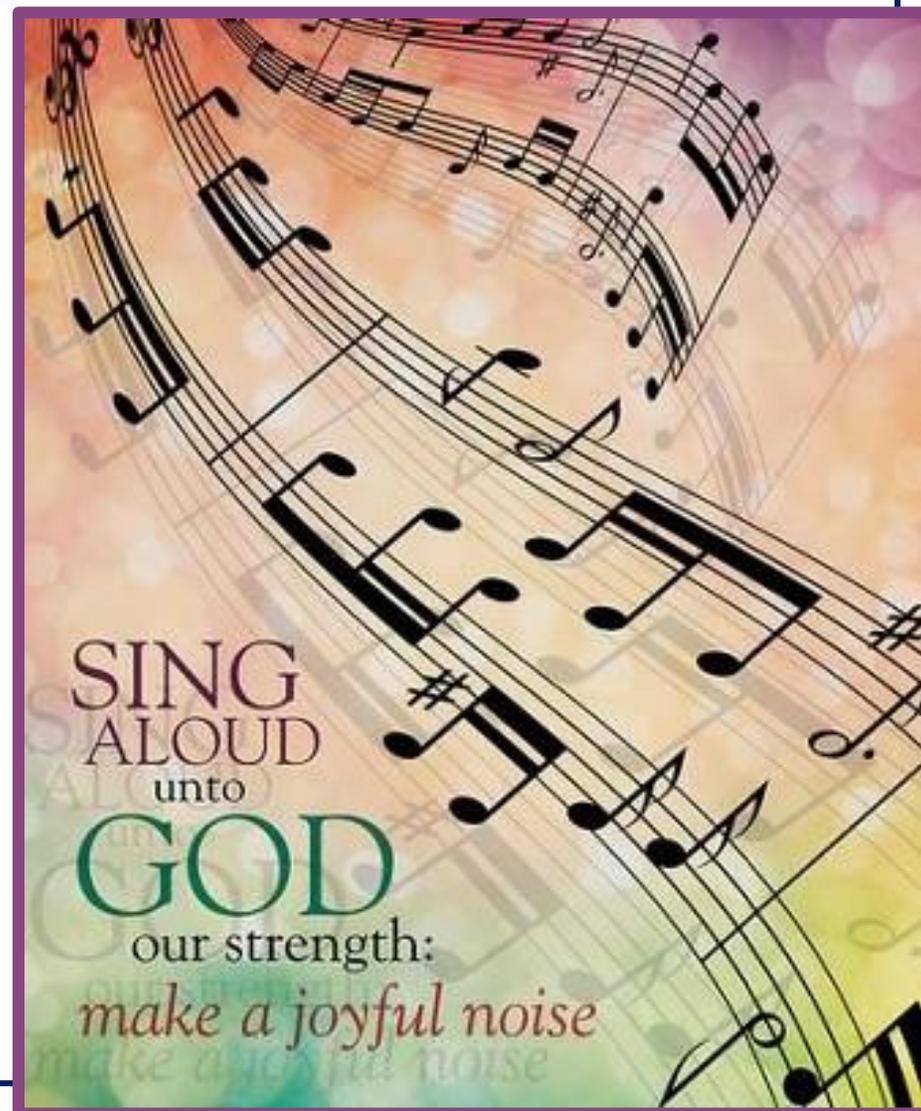
\*Postlude

by Karg-Elert

**"Praise the Lord With Bells and Cymbals"**

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Participants in today's service: Shelley Randall (worship leader), Cherub and Junior Choirs (musical beginning), Senior Choir (choral call to worship, benediction), All Choirs (musical offering), Pam Franklin and Linda Moyer (Deacons), Joy Christian (children's sermon, organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection: Rev. Jason Clapper, "Camel's Hair, Locusts, and Wild Honey"



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