

Service of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

- Ready for the Word -

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude arranged by Koerts

“We Gather Together”

Choral Beginning by White

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me” – refrain

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

*For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *adapted from Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

*Hymn Hymnal No. 17

“Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!” – *Psalm 148*

Prayer of Confession

El Shaddai, God of the Mountains, we come before you today acknowledging you have given us many gifts. Indeed, we are blessed among the peoples of the earth. Yet, in our abundance we forget to share with one another. We often neglect to share our wealth, our time, our energy, and our talents. Sometimes, we get so overwhelmed that we don't even know what we have to give. Help us to recognize the gifts that we've been given, and use them to bless the world out of the abundance of your grace.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon – *Adapted from Psalm 145*

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Know that in Christ, you are forgiven.

*Response – *sung once by the choir, then by All*

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El El-yon-na Adonai;

Age to age You're still the same, by the power of the name.

“El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Er-kahm-ka-na Adonai;

We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children's Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 71

“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 51) Exodus 4:1-5

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 215) Philemon 4-7

Reflection **“What's In Your Hand?”**

Musical Offering arranged by Raney

“Blessed Assurance”

One thing I'm sure of, one thing I know. God walks beside me, wherever I go. He'll never leave me, he's here to stay.

God holds my hand, he lights my way. God's love is perfect, his arms are strong. He's right here with me, wherever I go.

When my hearts broken, he's there to mend.

He is my Savior, he is my friend.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a foretaste of glory divine!

*Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

-- Responding to the Word --

Recognition of Fifty-Year Members

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

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 Hopson
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

God of life and life anew, we bring our offerings, our symbols of faith and our hearts to you this day. We seek your renewing Spirit so that we can make new beginnings with openness and trust. Help us to be open to new ways of seeing, to new avenues of acting, to a renewal of our relationships, so that we can join you in making all things new. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 749
"Come! Live in the Light!"

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction Dresden Amen
"Amen"

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude by Tallis
"Go With Us, Lord"



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Participants in today's service: Sydney & Charlotte Hackenberg (acolytes), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction, musical offering), Kim Stamm and Jen Henning (deacons), Beth Christian (50 Year Recognition), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week's sermon: *"We're in this Together!"*

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