

Service of Worship
Service of Wholeness and Healing
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2018 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Beginning

“The Lord is Great”

The Lord is great, Everybody sing! Praise the Lord, Alleluia!
The Lord made us, Everybody sing! Praise the Lord, Alleluia!
God made the beasts, The birds in the trees,
The fish in the waters and God made me.
The Lord is great, Everybody sing! Praise the Lord, Alleluia!

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *Taken from Psalm 100*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 401

“Here in this Place”

Prayer of Confession

Yahweh Rapha, the Lord who heals, we know that we are called to the shelter, nurture, and the spiritual fellowship of the children of God. Yet, we confess to you that we are better at meeting some of these needs than others. We might be quick to provide fellowship, but slow to provide nurture or shelter to those in need. We can sometimes so closely focus

on issues that we know are needed and present, but our vision is blurred to the margins. We can also be better at giving than receiving. Help us to use our gifts to serve all the children of God, and help us to be open to having our needs met in one another.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon – *Psalm 147:2-3, 5, NRSV*

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

*Response Hymnal No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Passing of the Peace

-- **Receiving the Word** --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Handout

“10,000 Reasons”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 575)

Psalm 133

New Testament Lesson (page 224)

Hebrews 10:19-24

Reflection

“We’re in this Together!”

Musical Offering

“Over My Head”

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

There must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent,

Oh, when the world is silent,

Oh, when the world is silent,

There must be a God somewhere

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

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

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

*Litany for Healing

Insert

*Prayer of Dedication

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us— our selves, our time, and our possessions— signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us— Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 792

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

“Don't Be Afraid”

Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger,

my love is stronger than your fear.

Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger and

I have promised, promised to be always near.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

Participants in today's service: Wendy Adelsberger (worship leader), Sandra Auken (acolyte), Junior Choir (choral beginning and musical offering), Cherub Choir (choral benediction), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Adam Zakarian (guitar), Kim Stamm and Jen Henning (deacons), Wendy Adelsberger and Maribeth Vernon (healing service elders), Scott Lawvere (piano), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week's sermon: *“Kirkin' Around the World”*



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