

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 14th, 2018

21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING**Ringing of the Bell**

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude******Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: . . . May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.****Gathering Song***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**Blest be the tie that binds**Our hearts in Chris-tian love:**The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds**Is like to that a-bove.***WE APPROACH GOD****The Call to Worship** *(Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:2)*

Pastor: In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

People: With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God's wondrous deeds.

Pastor: We love the house in which God dwells

People: and the place where God's glory shines forth.

Pastor: Proclaim God's name to all the world!

People: In the midst of the congregation, we praise God's holy name.****Hymn of Adoration 15** *"All Creatures of our God and King"*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Oh God of steadfast love, we have ignored your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" Forgive our selfish ways, and turn our hearts to you.

Silent Prayer of Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: . . . In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Hallelujah! Let us accept God's grace, and give thanks.****Celebration of God's Grace***"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"**(see panel 4 of the bulletin for text)***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call for the Young People****Conversation with the Young People**

(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)

Anthem*"Amazing Grace"*

Adult Choir

Prayer for Illumination**Old Testament Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**Sermon***"Sitting in Ashes"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 840***"When Peace like a River"*****Affirmation of Faith***Apostles' Creed (page 35)***** Gloria Patri 581****Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***Amen. Amen. Amen.**"Amen"***Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******The Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn 368***"We Fall Down"*****Charge and Benediction******Congregational Response***"All Creatures of Our God and King"**All who for love of God for-give,**all who in pain or sor-row grieve,**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears;**so, e-ven in the midst of tears,**sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!**Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!***Postlude**

“Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”

*Your love is__ a-maz-ing,
stead-y and__ un-chang-ing.
Your love is__ a moun-tain,
firm be-neath__ my feet.__
Your love is__ a mys-t’ry,
how You gent-ly lift__ me.
When I am__ sur-round-ed
Your love car-ries me.*

*Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Your love makes__ me sing.*

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Your love makes__ me sing.*

*Your love is__ sur-pris-ing,
I can feel__ it ris-ing,
all the joy__ that’s grow-ing
deep in-side__ of me.__
Ev-’ry time__ I see__ You
all Your good-ness shines__ through.
I can feel__ this God__ song
ris-ing up__ in me.*

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Marion Simmers	Mac Williams	Kathy Swisher

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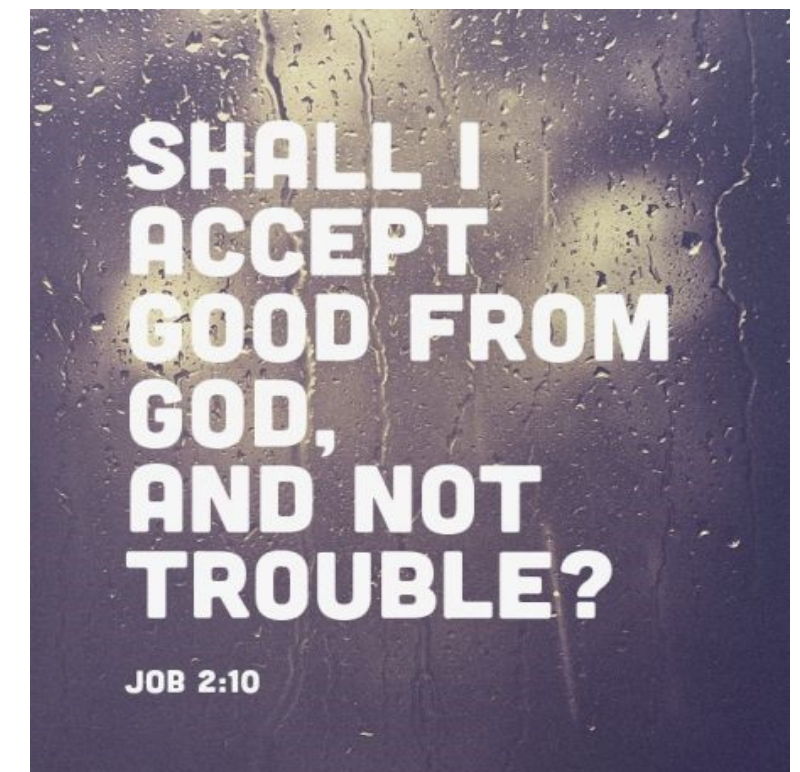
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