

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 28th, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Dedication Sunday

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**Ring of the Bell** John Pilson**Chiming of the Hour** The Bells of Bethel**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Prelude** "Jesus in the Morning" by Patricia Hurlbutt
The Bells of Bethel****Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: Beloved, 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**

Pastor: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

Pastor: When the Lord raised Jesus from the dead, we were like those who dream.

People: *Now our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with songs of joy.*

Pastor: The Lord has done amazing things for us, and we rejoice.

All: **Let us fill this house with songs of gratitude and praise!******Hymn of Adoration 689** "When the Morning Stars Together"
*(verses 1 & 2)*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, you hear the voice of those who cry out to you and you respond with love. You reach out to us when others have turned away. You look on us with compassion when others have dismissed our worth. You heal us when we have thought that we are beyond repair. Gracious God, you have transformed our lives to be more than we could have ever asked or imagined. Your presence among us brings us peace and makes us whole. And so, we praise you and lift up your mighty name. Holy One, though you call us to be holy, all too often we fail to live up to this calling. Forgive us for the ways in which we cut ourselves off from you. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

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"***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call for the Young People****Conversation with the Young People/Five Cents A Meal***(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)***Anthem** "I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me"
Adult Choir**Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 34:1-8**New Testament Reading:** Mark 10:46-52

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.***Message** "Cloak and All"
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD******Hymn of Reflection 451** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**Sharing of Joys & Concerns****Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** "Amen"
*Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to the Offering****Gift of Music** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Eli English**Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication***Our 2019 Financial Stewardship of Generosity Commitments*Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and those who dwell their in. *(Psalm 24:1)***People:** *In response to your gift of life and this world, our home, we dedicate our lives and these gifts to you.*Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life. *(John 3:16)***People:** *In response to your gift of salvation and eternal life, O God we dedicate our lives and these gifts to you.*Leader: On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income. *(I Corinthians 16:2)***People:** *In response to your commandment that we give as a first priority, and give generously, we dedicate our gifts to you.*Leader: Do not store up for yourselves treasure on earth...but store up for yourselves treasure in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *(Matthew 6:19-21)***People:** *In response to the promise of your everlasting kingdom of love and light, we dedicate our lives and these gifts to you.*Leader: Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me. *(Matthew 25:40)***People:** *In response to your love and special concern for your children who are in need, we dedication our lives and these gifts to you.***SENDING******Hymn 692** "Spirit, Open My Heart"****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response***"When the Morning Stars Together" (verse 4)*

*Lord, we bring our gift of mu-sic;
touch our lips and fire our hearts.
Teach our minds and train our sens-es;
fit us for these sa-cred arts.
Then with skill and con-se-cra-tion
we would serve you, Lord,
and give all our powers to glo-ri-fy you,
and in serv-ing ful-ly live.*

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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