

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 11th, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Veterans Day

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**Ringling of the Bell**

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes**Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)***Presentation of Veterans******Presentation of the Colors**

Boy Scout Troop 13

****Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

****Pledge to the Christian Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

****National Anthem**

Eli English

****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******Call to Worship**

Eli English

****Hymn of Adoration 338***"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*****Prayer of Adoration**

Eli English

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**

Eli English

Conversation with the Young People*"My Country 'Tis of Thee"*

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

Prayer for Illumination**Anthem***"Shall We Gather at the River"*

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: John 15:12-15

Chaplain Edwards: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.***Message***"Laying One's Life Down"*

CH (CPT) L. Clifton Edwards

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 215***"What Wondrous Love Is This"***Affirmation of Faith***Veteran's Day Litany*

Leader: We pause to remember those who go to war in our name.

All: *We give thanks for courage, for love of country, for those who work to bring peace to our world.*

Leader: Remind us, Oh God, that the goal of any war need be justice and peace.

All: *On this day, we pause in worship to give thanks to God for veterans.*

Leader: And seek to bind up the wounds of those who served.

All: *Enable us to know how to comfort, how to bind up their wounds.*

Leader: And remind us, Dear God, that the widow, the parent, the orphan, the widower, and the veteran – all know the cost of war.

All: *Challenge us to love the warrior, but hate the cost of war.*

Leader: And we pray for a time when peace will reign, and swords become plowshares once more, that war be known only in history books.

All: *And we give thanks, Gracious God, that you remain with us as we celebrate the service of all who dared to go forth in our name. Remind us that such service is not a movie, an adventure, nor something to be glorified. Remind us that war is a failure by us to overcome hatred with love, injustice with righteousness, violence with peace. We give thanks for those who protect us from such failures. May we truly be Your people and be makers of peace. AMEN.*

Sharing of Joys and Concern**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer***"Amen"**Amen. Amen. Amen.***Invitation to the Offering****Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******Prayer of Dedication****SENDING******Hymn 339***"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response 338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (refrain)

*A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth-er-hood
from sea to shin-ing sea!*

**** 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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“Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”

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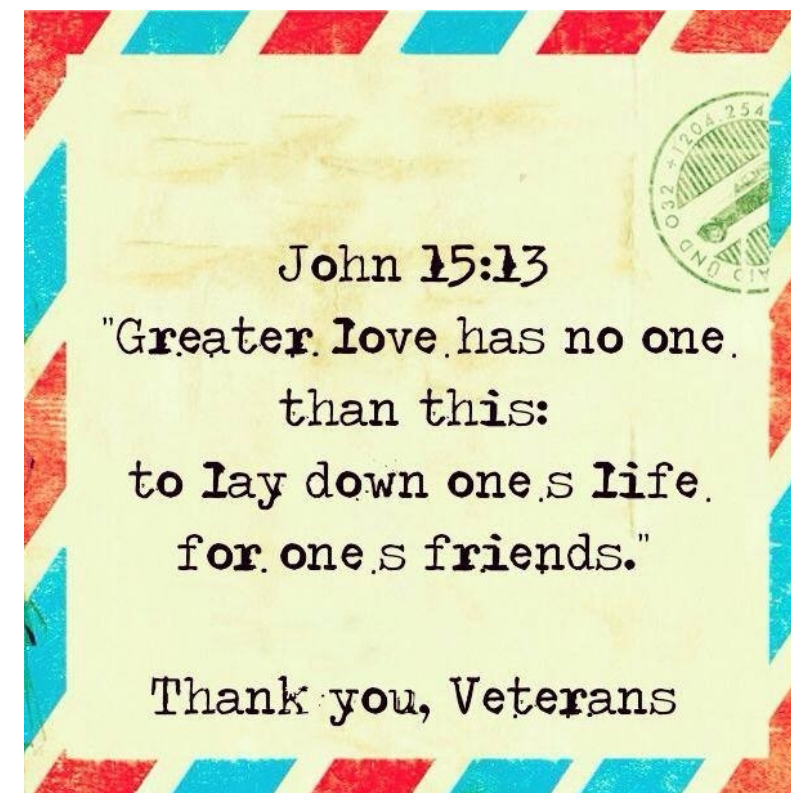
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Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia

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