

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 18th, 2018

26th 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**Ring of the Bell**

John Pilson

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

Pastor: . . . 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******Call to Worship**

I Samuel 2:1-10, Hannah's Prayer

Pastor: Our God is strong, like a rock.

People: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

Pastor: Our God cares for the ones the world forgets.

People: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

Pastor: Our God is the one who gives life, and who guards the future.

People: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

****Hymn of Adoration 625***"How Great Thou Art"**(verses 1, 3, 4)*****Prayer of Adoration****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Rock of Salvation, you give children to the barren and strength to the feeble; you exalt the poor and lift up the needy. We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. We confess our weakness and seek solace in the mother of our joy. Forgive us. Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord.

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 to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People**

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

Anthem*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

Adult Choir

Prayer for Illumination**Gospel Reading:** Mark 13:1-8

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**Message***"Amidst the Rubble"*

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****Hymn of Reflection 353** *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"***Affirmation of Faith**

Bruce Prewer

*This I truly believe.**I believe in Jesus the Christ.**I believe in the ever-present Spirit.**I believe in God whose love transforms all things.**Though false teachers come and delude the gullible, God's truth remains sure.**Though temples crumble and churches wither,**God's gospel remains sure.**Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage,**God's purpose remains sure.**Though good people suffer injustice and persecution,**God's love remains sure.**Though saints go to prison or face execution,**God's life remains sure.**I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us, who yearns**over the fate of each one as if they were all, and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.**This I truly believe.**Amen!***Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer****Moment for Mission***"Weekday Religious Education"*

Dana Cash

Invitation to the Offering**Reception of Tithes and Offerings******Doxology 606******Responsive Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: Today, O Lord, we offer you our sacrifice of time, energy, and love, knowing full well they are mere tokens of the awesome faith and generosity you inspire within us.

People: Gracious God accept these gifts, that they may continue the good work in Christ — in our church, in our community, and in the world. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

SENDING

****Hymn 2** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response 625**

“How Great Thou Art” (refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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How great thou art! How great thou art!

**** 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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Your love makes me sing.*

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Your love makes me sing.*

“Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”

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Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia



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