

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 13th, 2019

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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****Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes****Welcome & Announcements**

(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

Prelude Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD****Call to Worship** *(Psalm 95:1-3)*

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: O, come let us sing to the Lord;

People: *Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: *Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.*

Leader: For the Lord is a great God.

People: *And a great King above all gods.*

****Hymn of Adoration 643** "Now Thank We All Our God"

****Unison Prayer of Adoration**

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore, we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession**Unison Prayer of Confession**

All that we have comes from you, good God: our possessions, our health, our friends, our church, our lives. We are indebted to you for everything. Forgive us when we forget you and begin to believe that we have what we have because of our intelligence, our hard work or our superior morality. Forgive us when we say hasty prayers of thanksgiving but use your gifts selfishly without concern for the needs of others. Forgive us when we desire your gifts more than we desire you. Forgive us when we fail to trust in you to give us what we need. Restore us to a relationship of trust and gratitude to you. In the name of Christ, who became poor so that we may be rich in all that matters.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Forgiveness**

****Celebration of God's Grace 466** "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People**

Anthem "Song of Fellowship"
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103
Luke 17:11-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving"
Rev. J. Malcolm Brownlee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 708** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share**Reception of Tithes & Offerings**

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

