

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER

Psa. 104:1-6 Psalms Anew

Bless the Lord, O my soul. How great you are, O God.

You are clothed in majesty and splendor, wrapped in a robe of light!

You spread the heavens out like a tent; you build high walls upon the waters above.

The clouds are your chariot as you travel on the wings of the wind.

The breezes are your messengers and fiery flames your servants.

You fixed the earth on its foundations so that it cannot be moved;

You cover it with the deep as with a robe, the waters enveloping the mountains.

O God, by your hand all living things were made and by your blessing they are sustained. We praise your name and give thanks for all your mercies that enrich our lives. We pray that as we enjoy your gifts each day we may be enabled by your grace to use them to your praise. In the strong name of Jesus we ask it. **Amen.**

HYMN 32 (standing)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (standing)

We are not worthy, Gracious Lord, to stand in your presence or lift our hands to you. You know our ungodly thoughts, our jealous and restless moods, and our provoking of those who love us. Deliver us from all impurity and hypocrisy and whatever creates separation from your presence and from our sisters and brothers; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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arr. Richard Proulx
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ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON AND RESPONSE OF PRAISE (standing)

Paul Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Kathy Chessman

Prepare us, O Lord, to receive with gladness the lessons of your holy Word. May your Spirit imprint them on our minds that we may walk daily in uprightness of heart; for your name’s sake. Amen.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38:1-7

Kathy Chessman

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Sue Mathews

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

SERMON

The God Bargain

Rev. Deane Kemper

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Hebrews 5:8

HYMN 203 (standing)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (standing)

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life or in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo, arr. Craig Courtney

DOXOLOGY *(standing)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 329 *(standing)*

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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