Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to us, as we serve and minister together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Aho

PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr., G. Sikes

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INVOCATION

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Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banguet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message.

Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place.

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and grace.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 106:1-6

Rev. Robert Garrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

 $\mathop{\mathrm{Rev}}\nolimits.\mathop{\mathrm{Aho}}\nolimits$

OUR OFFERINGS

Taking an offering is an act of worship and a part of our service each week. It is important to remember that our offering not only supports the ministry of the church but is an expression of our thankfulness for all God has given us. We give today because God first gave to us.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Garrett

MUSIC MEDITATION Give Thanks" arr., M. Hayes

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MESSAGE "Have Patience" Rev. Aho

Exodus 32:1-14

HYMN OF RESPONSE ANGEL'S STORY

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end.
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee, That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be. And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end. O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend. ~Text by J. Bode, Public Domain

BENEDICTION Rev. Aho

POSTLUDE "Praise Be to God" arr., G. Sikes

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