October 20, 2019

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

### **Rev. Glenn Zuber. Interim Pastor Gregory Fraser, Music Director**

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Moment Musicaux 2 by Schubert GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please sign friendship pad

INTROIT: Introit

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People) (Please stand)

(L) Come, you who are burdened.

(P) Come worship God, who sets us free.

(L) Come, you who are weary.

(P) Come follow the Spirit, who gives us strength.

(L) Come, you who are seeking.

(P) Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.

(L) Come, you who are willing.

(P) Let us worship God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (If children are present)

HYMN: #464 (Please stand) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

You are the God of the living, breathing life into every corner of death. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life: when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers; when we choose empty silence over faithful words; when we choose empty words over faithful silence; when we choose not to act when faithful action seems risky. Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living, for our lives depend on *vour Life.* SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF PRAISE: (Please stand) "Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; (2x) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me." (Please be seated)

CONCERNS and JOYS

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

# THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (Please stand and greet your neighbors) The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. (Please be seated)

# THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Glenn Zuber GOSPEL READING: Luke 20:1-8, 27-40 (Pew Bible page 83-84) Rev. Glenn Zuber The Authority of Jesus Questioned and The Question about the Resurrection ANTHEM: "Give Thanks" by Henry Smith Choir EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-52 (Pew Bible page 177) Rev. Glenn Zuber The Resurrection Body SERMON: Larger Than Life Rev. Glenn Zuber HYMN: #552 (Please stand) "Give Thanks, O Christian People" (Please remain standing) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "Adapted from the Confession of 1967" In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen. (You may be seated) THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) " Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Amen. (Please remain standing) PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Glenn Zuber

THE SENDING

HYMN: #122 "Thine Is the Glory" CHARGE and BLESSING CLOSING SONG:

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Moment Musicaux 3 by Schubert

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You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.