

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn *"Now Thank We All Our God"* Hymn No. 643

*Benediction

Organ Postlude *"Fugue in G Major", BWV 576* JS Bach

*The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated in silence until the music concludes.*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry: Anthony Heinemann, soloist
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Ushers: David Kistler, Marilyn Kistler, Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell,
Alice Philpott, Jay Wulff, Missy Wulff
Bob Schneider, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 19, 2018

11:00 A.M.

*The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.*

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude *"Psalm 123"* Emma Lou Diemer

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord!
Give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: God has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
God provides food for those who trust.

People: **The works of God are faithful and just;
God sends redemption to his people;
Holy and awesome is God's name.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn *"O Christ, the Great Foundation"* Hymn No. 361

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession** *(The people joining)*

God of care and provision, you offer us yourself so that we might have eternal life. We pray for 'daily bread'. We long for spiritual sustenance that nourishes our soul and fills our lives with joy. Yet so often we turn away from what you offer. We turn away from you. We follow the spirits of the world. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for being deceived. Forgive us for not trusting more fully in your goodness. Continue to feed us so that we might rejoice in your eternal life alive in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response to Confession** *"We Are Forgiven"* Hymn No. 447

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with the Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **Ephesians 5:15-20** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 194**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Solo ***"When I Think Upon Thy Goodness"*** **Franz J. Haydn**

*When I think upon Thy goodness, and recall Thy tender care,
Then, O Lord, my heart confesseth, how great Thy bounties are.
For Thy love it ever floweth, like the sea, it hath no bound;
When in grief my heart was broken, then, O Lord, was mercy found.*

Second Reading **John 6:51-58** **Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 98**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"The Bread of Life, Part 3"* **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *"Be Thou My Vision"* **Hymn No. 450**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Solo *"This Touch of Love"* **text: Jaroslav Vajda
music: Alfred Fedak**

*This touch of love, this taste of peace, how can it last and still increase?
I cannot bear to have this air of wonder cease.
This happy feast, this friendly bond, how can I keep it long beyond this fleeting hour;
this surge of power; this treasure found?
This glow of joy, this glimpse of light, this momentary pure delight,
I dread to leave to fret and grieve and die in night.
This freshly washed, this flowing free, I need to know that this can be;
make me believe what I receive is meant for me.
Christ Jesus, you are what I need, the Bread and Wine on which I feed,
no friend so true, no life so new - I'm rich indeed.
O Savior, now my spirits raise, give new direction to my ways,
in all I view, in all I do, to give you praise.*

***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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**