

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

\*Hymn                                    *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*                                    Hymn No. 318

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response                                    *"God Be In My Head"*                                    Grayson Warren Brown  
*God be in my head, God be in my heart, God be in my mind, God be in my soul,  
God be in my eyes, so that I may see your face;  
God be on my lips, God be in my life.*

Organ Postlude                                    *"Toccata Brevis"*                                    Daniel Gawthrop

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

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Worship Leaders:    Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor  
                              Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor  
Music Ministry:    Chancel Choir; Lori Wehrman, accompanist  
                              Travis Evans, Music Associate  
Ushers:                John Becker, Walt Jazchek, Charlie Kuhnmuensch,  
                              Missy Kuhnmuensch, Rich Massey, Jane Paniello, Alice Philpott  
                              Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

*Thank you for worshipping with us.*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 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                                    *"Passacaglia in D minor"*                                    Dietrich Buxtehude

*We Address Ourselves to God*

\*Call to Worship                                    Psalm 125

Leader:    Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
                              which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

People:    **As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
                              so the Lord surrounds his people,  
                              from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader:    For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
                              on the land allotted to the righteous,  
                              so that the righteous may not stretch out  
                              their hands to do wrong.

People:    **Do good, O Lord, for those who are good,  
                              and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

Leader:    Be faithful to your people,  
                              to all who call upon your name.  
                              Let us worship the Lord!

\*Processional Hymn                                    *"Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples"*                                    Hymn No. 757

**\*Call to Confession**

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

Gracious God, you long for us to love our neighbors as ourselves. You long for us to serve those in need. You long for us to feed the hungry and set prisoners free. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for tending to our own needs before thinking of others. Forgive us for being comfortable and unwilling to serve our neighbors who need us the most. Continue to call us into service. Continue to love us into action. 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**

**James 2:1-10**

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 229

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

**Anthem**

***"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"***

Mikhail M. Ippolitof-Ivanof

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.  
He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness.  
He will not always be chiding nor keepeth He, His wrath, His wrath forever.  
Bless thou the Lord, O my should, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.  
O blessed art Thou, O Lord.*

**Second Reading**

**James 2:14-17**

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 230

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

**Sermon**

***"The Works of Faith"***

Rev. Dr. David Holyan

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Hymn**

***"For Everyone Born"***

Hymn No. 769

**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 Anthem**

***"Consecration"***

text: Frances Havergal  
music: John Ness Beck

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice, and let it sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold, take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.  
Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my self, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.*

**\*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**