

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.

The Lord's Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Chime Anthem *“Prayer”* Jeanne Warzyn

Communion Voluntary *“Ein feste burg”* Johann N. Hanff

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn *“Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!”* Hymn No. 305

*Benediction

Choral Response *“The Apostolic Benediction”* Healey Willan
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *“Toccata” (Suite Gothique)* Leon Boellmann
*The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Music Ministry: Chancel Ringers; Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate
Live Stream Host: Frank Darr
Communion Servers: David Carter, Sharon Croissant, Tom Edelstein, Carol Layton, Molly Wainwright
Ushers: Ellie Coutts, Annie Littlepage, Sterling Littlepage, Gwen Rogers,
Carolyn Sproull, Stuart Sproull
Dave and Cindy Grone, Usher Captains

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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This morning's Communion Bell Anthem, "Prayer", is played on our new set of five-octave Malmark Choir Chimes. These chimes are a generous gift from Tom and Judy Roberts. Thank you Tom and Judy!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2018

11:00A.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 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* JS Bach

We Address Ourselves to God

Choral Introit *“Orison No. 1”* Harold Friedell
*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth,
People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
People: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**
Leader: Look to the Lord, and be radiant;
so your face shall never be ashamed.
People: **O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* Hymn No. 275

*Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (The people joining)*

Loving God, you are attentive to our cries. You listen as we ask for grace. In the swirl of the universe, you stop for us. Forgive us for not asking for what we truly need. Forgive us for thinking we can do it ourselves. Forgive us our sin. Help us to trust more deeply in your compassion. Help us to be clear in our prayers. Help us continue on our way with gentleness and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"We Are Forgiven"

Hymn #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 Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 222

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Bell Anthem

"Song of the Spirit"

Derek Hakes

Second Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 47

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Have Mercy on Me"

Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

Gabriel Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal light of the earth and the sky.

On this thy holy day, we kneel in adoration. O Savior, turn on us thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of thy grace all-consuming;

whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell.

And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating, that they may waken thy mercy to tell!

O Christ, bestow thy blessing on us, we implore thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee.

Accept the hymns we chant to thine everlasting glory.

And these thy gifts we return unto to thee!

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Unison: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Unison: **We lift them to God.**

Celebrant: Give thanks to our God!

Unison: **All our thanks, and all our praise!**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three in One.

Before all that is, You were God.

Outside all we know, you are God. After all is finished, you will still be God.

Archangels sound the trumpets. Angels teach us their song.

Saints pull us into your presence. And so we sing:

Unison: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy God,

You beyond the galaxies and under the oceans,

You inside the leaves and the pouring down rain,

You opening the flowers and feeding of insects, You giving us your image,

You carrying us through the waters, You holding us in the night,

Your smile on Sarah and Abraham, Your hand with Moses and Miriam,

Your words through Deborah and Isaiah,

Unison: **You lived as Jesus among us,**

Healing and teaching, dying and rising,

inviting us all to this, your feast.

Celebrant: In the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave thanks.

He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying,

"Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After the supper, he took the cup, gave thanks

and offered it to his disciples to drink saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

Unison: **So gracious God, by your Spirit,**

enliven this bread and waken this body.

Pour us out for each other, transfigure our minds, ignite your church.

While we are many, make us united. While we are broken, make us whole.

In spite of death, make us alive.

Celebrant: So we call, come Holy Spirit and be our guest.

So we come to remember your Son as we gather around this table saying:

Come Holy Spirit, Make us one.

Unison: **You, Holy Spirit, who are our Mercy and our Might,**

our Sovereign, our Water, our Bread and our Wine,

our Light and our Treasure, our Way, our Truth, and our Life.

Make us one in the name of your Son, as we share the bread of life and

cup of blessing in your name. Amen.