Offertory Anthem
“I Am Not Afraid”

Pamela Martin

Lloyd Larson

In the emptiness of silence when the world has turned away;
Beneath the weight of sorrow when I can no longer pray;
In the wilderness of worry, in the desert of despair;
In the never ending darkness when it seems that no one cares:

I am not afraid; I am not alone. You hold me in Your hands and will not let me go.

Though the waters rise and though the winds may blow, I will not be afraid, for I am not alone.

When there are no words of comfort that can stem the flow of tears;
When I’m stranded at the center of a rising tide of fear;
When there is no path before me, when my feet have lost their way, I remember You are with me and I am not afraid!

*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

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn No. 838

“Standing On the Promises”

Benediction

Organ Postlude

“Allegretto”

Louis Lefébure-Wély

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

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

Music Ministry: Summer Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Live Stream Host: Frank Darr

Ushers: John Becker, John Clark, Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Ed Gentzler,
Charlie Kuhnmuench, Missy Kuhnmuench, Jane Paniello
Bob Schneider, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

10:00 A.M.
Sunday, August 11, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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
"Andante sostenuto" Louis Lefebure-Wély

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord,
sparks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before God is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest.

Leader: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that he may judge his people:

People: "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness, God alone is judge.
Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord;
To those who go the right way, God shall show salvation.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymn No. 66

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
God of encouragement, you long for us to live free from worry and fear. You long for us to trust deeply the message Jesus shares. Forgive us for not trusting. Forgive us for the worry and fear we allow to stop us from reaching out and offering care. Forgive us our sin. Continue to encourage us. Continue to bless and love us. Continue to forgive us as we strive to be your people. 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 Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 225
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "What Shall I Render to My God" text: Charles Wesley
music: Austin Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store?
I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,
and all His promises embrace and to His glory live.
My vows I will to His great name before His people pay,
and all I have, and all I am, upon His altar lay.

Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whate'er is mine.
Born in Thy family below and by redemption Thine.
Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free,
the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to Thee.
Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiven.
Till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heaven.

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

Sermon "Do Not Be Afraid" The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" Hymn No. 362

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