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

Organ Postlude
“Toccata Brevis” Daniel Gawthrop

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*Call to Worship
Psalm 125

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
“Passacaglia in D minor” Dietrich Buxtehude

We Address Ourselves to God

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 Kuhnmuench,
Missy Kuhnmuench, Rich Massey, Jane Paniello, Alice Philpott
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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.

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Call to Worship
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"

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. Ippolito-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 His wrath, His wrath forever.
Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, 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. 250
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