



Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our
community – doing justice, loving mercy
and walking humbly with our God.*

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

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The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

R. Maines Rawls
arr. Barry Braman

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We Are Called to Be God's People

1. We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own;
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

2. We are called to be God's servants, working in the world today;
taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

3. We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
that we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Lloyd Callaway

Psalm 30; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Lee Anne Bailie

The New Testament Reading

Matt Johnson

Acts 9:1-19; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

A New Calling

The Offertory Prayer

Conley Easler

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Southern American Folksong
arr. Richard Walters

Wayfaring Stranger

Lonnie Myers, baritone; Marcia Harris, organ
(September 29, 2019)

I am a poor wayfaring stranger while traveling through this world of woe,
Yet there's no sickness, toil or danger in the bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam.
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather 'round me. I know my way is rough and steep,
But golden fields lie out before me where God's redeemed shall ever sleep.
I'm going there to see my mother. She said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home.

I'll soon be free from every trial, my body sleep in the churchyard.
I'll drop the cross of self-denial and enter on my great reward.
I'm going home to see my savior, to sing his praise forevermore.
I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home.

The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Hymn of Response

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

B. B. McKinney
arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Wherever He Leads I’ll Go
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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