

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts to God

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Young)*

Chancel Choir

*Doxology (Hymn 808)

*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

Proclaiming the Word

Hymn of Praise for the Preached Word of God

Lord, Speak to me, That I may Speak (Hymn 574)

Old Testament Scripture Genesis 32:22-30

Bruce Moulton

New Testament Scripture Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon:

"Great Faith"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Celebrating the Living Word

*Closing Hymn *I Surrender All (Hymn 579)*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Seven Fold Amen*

*Postlude *Postlude on the Hymntune Nicaea (Mahnke)*

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

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• September 23, 2018 •
11 am Traditional Worship Service



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"Great Faith"

Genesis 32:22-30

Matthew 15:21-28

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Sunday, September 23, 2018

We're grateful for your presence today! We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

Preparation for the Worship of God

Please sign & pass the Friendship Register. Prayer cards are available in each pew.

We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.

Prelude Chaconne (Giamanco)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Meditation

While he was imprisoned, English Church reformer John Bradford saw someone being led away to be executed and then said the phrase for which he is known: "There, but for the grace of God go I." It's something that many have said whenever they have seen someone less fortunate than themselves. Yet, as well known as that phrase is, it assumes that we are good judges of who is the most and least blessed in our world. By its nature, God's grace is amazing. It often surprises us because it happens when and where we least expect it.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit God Welcomes All

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

It is time to worship the Lord our God. It is time to join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ and bow down in thanksgiving and praise.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." I come to this holy place with great joy and anticipation.

Are we prepared for this blessed task? The sacrifice that is acceptable to God is a broken Spirit. A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

We trust in our own ability and wisdom and they do not satisfy. In this moment, we open our hearts completely to the power and grace of Jesus.

Let us all come to the joyous feast of the Lord wearing the blessed garment of Christ. Let us gather in God's presence in the grace that Jesus has provided.

We worship not as those who are worthy, but as those who have been forgiven. We worship God from a Spirit of humble gratitude.

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** Brethren We Have Met to Worship (Hymn 802)

Confession and Fellowship

Call to Confession Song of Confession (See insert)

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we have used much of our energy trying to appear strong when really we are not. We confess that we try to cover up our weakness and pretend that our sins do not exist. We dedicate ourselves to our appearance rather than to our relationship with You. We assume that poverty is always something that affects someone else. We like to assume that we have the ability to provide for all of our own needs and that our need of You is only for rare emergencies. In all of these ways, we have been blind to our true condition and to our need for You in our lives. In all of these ways, we have blocked You from fully being our Lord and Savior. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Song of Confession Song of Confession (See insert)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (Hymn 805)

***Passing of the Peace of our Lord**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Special Music

(David Schaben, Elise Schaben, Skylar Rosengren, Andrew Marcoux, Andrew Demare, Maddie Newman)

Youth Bells

Moment With Children "Please Wait Your Turn"

Children age 3 - second grade are invited to join Kids' Own Worship

Pastor Keith Holmes

Anthem Rock of Ages (Buck)

Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People of God

The Morning 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.

**Please stand as able*