

*Hymn #581 "Glory Be on the Father" *Gloria Patri*

*Hymn #470 "There Is a Longing in Our Hearts" *Longing*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (...and forgive us our sins...)

Ritual of Friendship

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (from Elijah)" Mendelssohn

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #548 "May God Support You All Your Days" *Dickinson College*

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Dismissal "A Blessing" *Perry*

Postlude

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Worship Notes:

Worship Assistant: Joan Wysham

The flowers on the retable are dedicated in memory of the 70th year Ordination to the Gospel Ministry, The Wysham Family

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We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please sign the Friendship Register, pass it down your row and return it to the center aisle so that you and your "pew neighbors" can greet each other by name.

If you are visiting, please provide complete information so that we may acknowledge your presence with us. You may use the pew cards for comments or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation!

October 20, 2019

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Gathering of God's People**

Leader: Watching God, we give thanks that you are not restricted to one place or time. We come together to worship the all-seeing Creator of heavens and earth.

People: **Sheltering God, we give thanks that we can rely on your strength and guidance. We come together to give thanks that God understands our human vulnerability.**

Leader: We come together to share the knowledge that God is always with us, and that as individuals or a community, we can trust God's watching and sheltering presence.

Scripture: *Psalm 121*

Personal Prayer

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

10:30 AM

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Introit

“Clap Your Hands”

Daley

**Call to Worship (please stand and join responsively)*

Leader: We come before God as equal in God’s sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

People: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God’s realm.

People: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us. Let us worship God together. Amen.

**Sharing of Peace of Christ*

**Prayer of Invocation*

**Hymn #45*

“I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes”

Dundee

Prayer of Confession (*The congregation uniting*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession (*please take time to be personal and specific*)

Words of Assurance

Choral Response

“Make Me to Know Your Ways”

Daley

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm (*please join responsively*)

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper, the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Leader: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

NT, pg 188

Luke 18:1-8

NT, pg 70

Anthem

“Blessed Is the Nation”

Larson

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-14

N.T., pg 187

Luke 18:1-8

N.T., pg 70

Parable Time

Sermon

“Faith for the Future: Looking for Help”

Pastor Horn

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born to the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead .I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.