

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18th, 2018

9:30 AM

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive):

One: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

All: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

One: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

All: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life. Praise the Lord!

*Gathering Hymn: "Here In This Place/Gather Us In" (Marty Haugen)

(projected)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession:

God of grace,
all around us are wars, and rumors of wars,
and we are afraid for ourselves and our world.

We follow after false leaders
and grasp for whatever security we can find.

Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget
that all of life is in your hands.

Renew our hope, increase our courage,
and keep us watchful for the signs
of your just and peaceful reign that is to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"I Will Sing Praise"*

(Joseph M. Martin)

*Children's Hymn: *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* (#663)

Children's Story

(Children & Worship and Paul's People leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

**Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide us,
that we might be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.**

Scripture: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Mark 13:1-8



One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Your Word, O God, Awoke the Uncreated"* (#508)

* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison): From The Living Faith Ch. 4

**By the Spirit, Christ calls the church into being
and unites us to himself and to each other.**

The Holy Spirit is in all who know Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth.

**We pray as a church to be guided into truth
knowing that such truth may disturb and judge us.**

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**The presence of the Holy Spirit is seen
in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, loyalty, gentleness, and self-control.**

The Spirit blesses us with various gifts.

**We seek to discover those gifts
and to use them for our Lord.**

**Faithful loving service is a sign
that the Spirit is present.**

**The presence of the Spirit is evident
where people are made whole, encouraged,
and enabled to grow in Christ.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

Invitation to Offering
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

SENDING

- * Parting Hymn: *"Rejoice, The Lord is King"* (#267)
 - * Benediction:
 - * *"Go Now in Peace"*
 - * Exit of the Word
- Musical Postlude