

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Harvest Sunday

October 14th, 2018

10:30 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: Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

All: May our hearts be open to trust you.

One: Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

All: May our eyes be open to see you.

One: Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

All: May our hands be open to serve you.

*Gathering Hymn: "10 000 Reasons"

(Matt Redman)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Almighty and most merciful father,

**We are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.**

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**Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life,
our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,**

our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,
and do what you command,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Lift Up My Eyes"*

(Laura Page)

*Children's Hymn: *"Freely, Freely"*

(#774)

Children's Story

(Grade 12 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 42:5-9; Galatians 6:1-10; Matthew 6:1-4, 19-20, 24-34

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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Sermon: "TWO MASTERS"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* (#625)

* Declaration of Faith: (in unison) (projected)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* (#433)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude