

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Thanksgiving – Harvest Sunday

October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

\* *Stand if you are able*

**Bold:** *Said by all*

*All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.  
Musical Prelude*

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Gathering Hymn: *“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”* (N.B.P. #65)

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude,  
the spiritual blindness that prevents us  
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,  
the endless cycle of nature,  
of life and death and rebirth.

Forgive us for taking without giving,  
for reaping without sowing.

Open our eyes to see,  
our lips to praise,  
and our hands to share.

May our feet touch lightly on the path we tread,  
and our footsteps be worthy of following,  
for they lead to you.  
Amen.

**Petition:** *“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”* (N.B.P. #449, v. 1)

Silent Reflection

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

Choir Anthem: *“Our Song of Thankful Praise”*

*(Larry Shackley)*

\*Children's Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly" (N.B.P. #640)

Children's Time:

(children Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Your word is ever living; ever powerful. May your word transform us this morning into the beings of gracious love that you created us to be. Amen.**

**Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

**Luke 17:11-19**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

*Silent Reflection*

### **OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: "Sing Praise to the Lord" (N.B.P. #107)

Declaration of Faith (in unison): Living Faith 10.1, 2, 5, 6

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

\* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### **SENDING**

\* Parting Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (N.B.P. #371)

\* Benediction:

\* "Go Now in Peace"

\* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude