

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 16, 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:**

\*Gathering Hymn: *"When Israel Was In Egypt's Land"* (#708)

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Holy God,**

**in the face of sin, our gravest enemy,**

**we call to you for help.**

**You know our fault before we speak.**

**Forgive us for what we have done that we know is against your will.**

**Forgive us for those things we have not done though we know they are right.**

**We have not loved you and our neighbors as we ought.**

**We have denied our dependence on you.**

**Lead us away from our grief and sorrow.**

**Save us so that we may live the way we are called**

**and attend to the needs of your people around us. 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: *"We Worship As One"*

(Jay Althouse)

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Ian Madge

\*Children's Hymn: *"When We Are Living"* (#630)

Children's Story

(Grade **12** & under leave for Sunday School)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):**

You speak to us, Lord, with tongues of wisdom.

Let your Holy Spirit now open us to hear your word and your teachings, so we will know and cherish your will for us, in Jesus' name. Amen.



### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

*One: This is the Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

*Silent Reflection*

## OUR RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Response: "What Does The Lord Require Of You" (#709)

\* **Declaration of Faith:** THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,  
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD,  
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT  
AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY.  
HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,  
WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED;  
HE DESCENDED TO HELL.  
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD.**

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**HE ASCENDED TO HEAVEN  
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.  
FROM THERE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

**I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,  
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,  
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

Offering

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

- \* Parting Hymn: "Sing Them Over Again To Me" (#498)
- \* Benediction:
- \* *"Go Now in Peace"*
- \* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude