

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

September 23, 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: "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" (#330)

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: "Morning Has Broken" (Cat Stevens)

\*Children's Hymn: "I Come With Joy" (#530)

Children's Story

(Grade 12 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

**O God, you are closer than breath itself  
and yet vaster than all time and space.**

**Reveal to us your life-giving truth  
that both comforts and challenges,  
through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**



**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Ian Madge

**SERMON: "WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?"**

*Silent Reflection*

## OUR RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Response: *"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"* (#534)

### \* **Declaration of Faith:**

**We believe** in the triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**We believe** in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

**We believe** that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another

**We believe** that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted

**We believe** that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.

Offering

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

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

\* Benediction:

\* *"Go Now in Peace"*

\* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude