

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 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: *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (#382)

Prayer of Approach and 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: *"Communion Meditation"*

(Jay Althouse)

*Children's Hymn: *"I Am The Church"*

(#475)

Children's Story

(Grade 12 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination:

Scripture:

Ephesians 2:11-22

Psalm 84

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



SERMON:

Silent Reflection

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn: *"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"*

(#534)

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive): (projected)

The Communion

Declaration of Faith (from the Belhar Confession) (in unison)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Jesus is Lord.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and the glory for ever and ever.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* Parting Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" (#457)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude