

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

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: *"The Clay Stained Hands of Love"* (#296)

Prayer of Praise:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Lord we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen and the sins committed against us. We have done things we should not have done, and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from ourselves; save us from the forces of Evil in this world.

We do not have the power to undo what has already been done, so grant us grace to bear present burdens and courage to change things that can be changed. Teach us how to live as those prepared to die and dwell eternally with you and your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *"I Am Not Afraid"* (Martin and Larson)

*Children's Hymn: *"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"* (#496)

Time with Our Children

(Children Grade 12 and under leave for Sunday School)

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Rebecca Stewart

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak Lord in the Stillness"* (#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

John 4:20-24

One: *This is the Word of the Lord.* All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"I the Lord of Sea and Sky"* (#592)

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

We believe in God as eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe. The eternal purpose of God the Father is to create a people who will bring glory to God forever. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that God became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because humans have rejected God in disobedience. Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to accept a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and frees us to live in obedience to God's will.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites all people to be reconciled with God and to join the global family of faith. Believers confess their faith, are baptized, and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and guided by the Bible, members of the church seek to live as followers of Christ and invite others to experience this new life.

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Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: *"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"* (#652)

* Benediction:

* *"May The God of Hope Go With Us Every Day"* (#726)

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude