

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)**

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*CLOSING HYMN "Praise Him! Praise Him!" # 64 (vs 1, 2)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

() All who are able, please stand when noted.*



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"Constant Mindfulness"



*Nineteenth Sunday After
Pentecost
October 3, 2021
10:00 a.m.*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME Pastor Mary

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN "Come Christians, Join To Sing" # 45

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory.

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Leader: In the great congregation I will sing your praise.

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Faithful God, we give you thanks that nothing can separate us from your love. Receive us as beloved children so that we may enter your presence this day and abide with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri

MORNING PRAYER (PRAYER OF CONFESSION)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We have an advocate on high: Jesus Christ, who stooped down to save us from our sin but rose in honor and glory to reign forever.

Therefore let us seek God's grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care for us? Yet God now calls us beloved children; Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Mighty to Save"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 8
Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 (NRSV)

SERMON "Constant Mindfulness" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The heavens and the earth, the sun and moon and stars, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea—all things belong to God, and to God all things return.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC "Compassion Hymn" Katie Maurer
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*RESPONSE "Doxology"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Lord God, you have entrusted us with the works of your own hands. Now we return these gifts to you with thanksgiving and praise. Use them all for your glory and for the good of your world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG "Here is Bread"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

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