

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

Today's hymns may be found in The New Century Hymnal (larger black book).

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Trumpet Tune in C Major" -David N. Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 118:19-24

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Many: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it!

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Many: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn "This Is the Day" No. 84

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess our sins. When we act out of fear, when we act out of anger, when we act out of selfishness, we sin.

When our thoughts are small-minded, when our thoughts are unruly, when our thoughts are bitter, we sin.

When our words are unfeeling, when our words are thoughtless, when our words are admirable but empty, we sin.

When we waste your gifts and possibilities, when we do not live out of love, we sin.

We ask you for your forgiveness and your re-forming of our lives. Help us to be all that you made us to be. With the help of your Spirit, Amen.

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you!

Let the Children Come

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Introduction of Elizabeth Sutton

Anthem "Simple Song of Peace" -Jerry Estes

Scripture Romans 12:9-18; 13:8-10

Sermon **Our Mission and Ministry**

Call to Prayer "I Need You Every Hour" No. 517

I need you every hour, O God of grace;

the peace your voice affords, I now embrace.

I need you, how I need you! Every hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to you.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 388
(verses 1-3)

*Blessing

*Choral Response "Part in Peace" No. 78

Part in peace! our voices raising, in God's presence always be.

This the worship and the praising, bringing peace to you and me.

*Postlude "Prelude on LAUDA ANIMA" -Kenneth T. Kosche