

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Adagio" (from Sonata I, Opus 65, Nr. 1) -Felix Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

One: Praise be to God, who reigns above the heavens!
Many: Praise be to God, who dwells in our hearts!
One: Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence!
Many: Let each man, woman and child praise in faith. Praise be to God!

*Hymn "God Is Truly With Us" No. 68

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have forgotten our commission and denied your authority in our lives. You have given us the care of your vineyard, and we have tried to claim it as our own. You have entrusted us with management responsibilities, yet our destructive ways have produced no fruit. Our strife and rebellion deny the message and mission of Christ. We have rejected the cornerstone of our faith. Save us from ourselves. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Extravagant Grace and Love

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, 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.

Scripture Psalm 34:1-5

Anthem "I Will Exalt the Lord" arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Sermon **A Just World for All**

The Prayer of Jesus from The New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

*Hymn "O For a World" No. 575

*Benediction

*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 "Nachspiel" -Felix Mendelssohn