WE GATHER TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC Andante

Ludwig van Beethoven

Sonata Op. 49, No. 1

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE

The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* UNISON INTROIT (Hymn 645, v. 1)

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled.

To God all praise and glory.

* OPENING SENTENCES (I Thessalonians 5:18)

Terry Dugan

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks in every circumstance.

For gratitude is the will of God for us.

* HYMN 625 "O Lord My God" HOW GREAT THOU ART

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved in Christ: God is with us!

We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, our lives are full of blessings. We have shelter, food, and friends, but even the smallest discomfort and inconvenience can leave us ungrateful and complaining. Open our eyes to the abundance all around and take delight in simple things. Help us to stop and return thanks to you who showers our lives with good things. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 439, vv. 1, 4)

O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name. Bless the Savior and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.

As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end. To our children's children, ever shall God's grace extend.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 111 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.562)

ANTHEM Sing to the Lord a New Song! John Carter Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing God's praise to the ends of the earth. Sing to the Lord a brand new song. Sing a hymn of praise! Let the mighty sea roar, and all that is therein. Let the desert raise her voice. Let the praise begin. Sing for joy and gladness. Let your voices soar from the towering mountains to the distant shores. Sing a hymn of praise! Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord a brand new song!

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.80)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DEPARTING SONG (Hymn 63, vv. 1, 3)

The Lord is God, the Lord Alone! Give honor, thanks and praise, To God the maker of all things and giver of our days.

At night or day, at school or play, together and apart.

O children, take these holy words and keep them in your heart.

SERMON "Blemished and Blessed" Dr. Butler

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart..."

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS

* HYMN 179 "Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn" RADIANT CITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY To Thee, my God Beethoven
Zara Renae Smith, solo

To Thee, my God, whose presence fills the earth, and seas, and skies. To Thee, whose name, whose heart is Love. Will all my powers rise. Though oft thy ways are wrapped in clouds mysterious and unknown, truth, righteousness and mercy shall stand the pillars of Thy throne.

- * DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- * HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * **DEPARTING MUSIC**Sonata IV, Op. 65
 Felix Mendelssohn
 II. Andante religioso

The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 12, 2025 10 a.m.