



Service for the Lord's Day

August 26, 2018

Prelude Adagio für Harmonika --W.A. Mozart

Life in the Church Elder Kim Kleman Lewis

Introit "Onward, Christian Soldiers" --S. Baring-Gould/Arthur Sullivan

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love – neighbors and friends, brothers and sisters.

People: **A communion of kindred hearts.**

Leader: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we hardly know – strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends.

People: **The ones who need an outstretched hand.**

Leader: People of God, we worship the one who extended his hand to us, so that we would have everlasting life and share this great good news with the world.

*Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Lord, we strive too much for big things that we think will bring us admiration and attention: the promotion, the renovation, the Instagram-worthy vacation. Help us to be more faithful in the little things. When the task is so small that no one may notice our work, help us to still do your bidding. When a smile, a touch, or a word could make all the difference in someone's life, help us to discern this need and shine through us. May we be worthy of your trust in us; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace" #603 in the hymnal – verse 2
**This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "The Old Rugged Cross" -- George Bennard

Children's Sermon

Introduction of Young Adult Volunteers, and their reflections

Commissioning of YAV's

A Lesson from Deuteronomy 10:18-19

Hymn of the Day "Here I Am, Lord" #525 in the hymnal

Sermon "Angels Among Us" Hebrews 13:1-2
Elder Kim Kleman Lewis

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

"I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry"

#362 in the hymnal vs. 1

**I love the Lord,
who heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to God's throne.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

#369 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

March (from *Occasional Oratorio*)

--G.F. Handel

Postlude

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

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