

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

Sunday, September 3, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome & Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship

*Hymn: 407 Praise. My soul, the King of heaven

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Solo: Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord) W.A. Mozart
Soloist: Jocelyn Fralick

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations. Amen

Sing-along

[Children leave for the Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 103:1-18 [O.T. page 613]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: **SAYING THANK YOU**

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Solo: Hear My Prayer Music: F. Mendelssohn
Words: W. Bartholomew; Soloist: Jocelyn Fralick

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide. Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide. Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee. Take heed to me, take heed to me! Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no guide, no guide, without Thee all is dark. Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not

hide, Thyself from my petition do not hide! Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! My heart is sorely pained, within my breast, my soul with deathly terror is oppressed, trembling and fearfulness up on me fall, with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me call! With horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call! O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away, far away, far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest, and remains there forever at rest. In the wilderness build me, build me a nest; and remain there forever at rest, And remain there forever at rest, and remain there forever at rest, and remain there forever at rest.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

*Hymn: 530 I come with joy

*The Apostles' Creed: [see Insert]

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer [see Insert]

The Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread

The Distribution: Amazing Grace [see insert]

Post Communion Prayer

*Hymn: 290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Diana James
Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney
Kid Zone Leader: Lydia Norder
Coffee Hour Hosts: John & Sylvia Congram,
Murray and Micki Lowderman

