

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**June 30, 2019**

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**THE GATHERING**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Dearest Lord Jesus*

H. Schroeder

**THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**THE WELCOME**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said,  
"I will follow you wherever you go."

**People: Jesus, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.**

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time  
to consider your presence in our lives.

**People: Jesus, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**People: Jesus, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,  
who shows us the joy of following God.

**People: Jesus, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.**

**\*THE HYMN 251**

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, is Sure*

**OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious God, you have blessed us with freedom—  
freedom to love or to hate;  
freedom to heal or to hurt;  
freedom to offer mercy or to judge with indifference;  
freedom to follow you or to wander away.

You ask only that we follow you in loving our neighbors as ourselves.  
In the midst of our turbulent lives, help us to find the gifts you set within us to share  
with others. And help us to follow in the steps of Jesus. AMEN.

**\*THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**THE PROCLAMATION**

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**     *Luke 9:51-62*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

*Short Cuts*

Rev. Heather Brown-Huston

**THE HYMN 433**

*There's a Spirit in the Air*

**THE SENDING**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.**

\*or "Our Creator"

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Duo sur les Tierces*

F. Couperin

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**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. Amen.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*THE HYMN 248**

*You Are Before Me, Lord, You are Behind*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Poco Vivace*

H. Schroeder

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