

**Service for the Lord's Day
August 11, 2019**

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE

Prelude in A flat

J. S. Bach

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 50

Leader: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

People: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: God calls to heaven and earth,

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

**People: The heavens declare the righteousness of God,
the judge of people and nations.**

Leader: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving
as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

People: We worship the God of our salvation.

***THE HYMN 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love, and brings us hope!

***THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 316**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 11:1-13*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Persistence in Prayer Rev. Heather Brown-Huston

***THE HYMN 298**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

Voluntary in G

Henry Heron

*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 440

In Christ There is no East or West

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Please stand*

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