





PENTECOST 15 September 22, 2019 10:30 a.m.



Mercy and Grace

OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

showing mercy, promoting justice, offering forgiveness, acceptance, and hope. (** indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able)
(The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

Gathering Music

Welcome

**Singing: VU 665 – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

<u>Lighting of the Christ Candle</u> – Children, please come forward.

Children's Church

**Call to Worship

When the call to faithfulness came,

Jesus offered a prompt decision.

When the call to walk the hard way came,

Jesus offered quiet endurance.

When the call to face the evil powers came,

Jesus offered unflinching integrity.

When the call to go to the cross came,

Jesus offered himself to prove the love of God.

In all our offerings may we be worthy of God's chosen one, Jesus Christ.

May it be so. Amen.

**Opening Prayer

Gracious God, We reach out to you, even as you reach for us, O God, and pray that in this hour of worship and beyond, we may know the touch of your hand, shaping us, moulding us into the truly human creatures Jesus showed us you intend us to be. Come into our hearts, Hold Spirit of love! Amen.

**Singing: VU 639 One More Step

Minute for Mission

Life and Work of the Church

Offering Invitation

Music during the Offering: VU 248 When Long Before Time



**Offertory Response: VU 541 Praise God

**Offering Dedication

**Singing: A Time for All Things Douglas E. Wagner, based on a Scottish folk tune.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 37

Job 8: 1-7; 11:1-9; 15: 1-6 ~ Dale Fleming

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Message: Mercy and Grace ~ Rev. Sandra Cox

**Singing: VU 330 - Jesus Shall Reign

**Blessing

**Parting Song: Go Now in Peace ~ music and lyrics by Don Besig & Nancy Price

Go now in peace, never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day,

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe

Reach out to others so all the world can see,

God will be there, watching from above,

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen, amen, amen.

<u>Postlude</u>





Guest Musicians

Kathleen Lane, bassoon Hillary Manchester, flute Shaw Nicholson, trumpet

Greeters: Claire Chisholm, Darryl & Doreen Chisholm

Elders: Angie MacRae, Pauline Stanick-Kerr



Christ's Disciples in Ministry: Everyone

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