



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Including the Excluded

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OUR MISSION

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

showing mercy,
promoting justice,
offering forgiveness,
acceptance, and hope.

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(** indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able)
(The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

Gathering Music: MV 18 *God, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*

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Welcome

All the time God is good.

God is good all the time.

All the time all are welcome.

All are welcome all the time.

****Singing: MV 185** *Ev'ryday Is a Day of Thanksgiving*

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(the children are welcome to come forward during the 2nd half of the 2nd half)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Children's Church

****Call to Worship**

Let us give thanks.

It is right to give thanks.

God has done great things.

We thank God for everything.

The leaves are red and orange.

The fields are full of grain.

The rain brings us harvest.

The sun gives us warmth.

Let us worship God together.

Let us worship God.

****Opening Prayer**

You, God come to us in so many ways. Your voice may be loud and powerful, causing the mountains to tremble, or soft and gentle, bringing peace to our souls. You are the Rock on which we stand strong and sure, and the Mothering Hen who spreads her wings to shelter us when danger is near. You are the Fountain of Life refreshing our faith. You are the Brilliant Sun shattering our darkness. You are the Constant Guide on our unsure path and the Still Point in the chaos of our living. And so we praise you in this hour, on this day, with every breath we take. We praise you. Amen.

****Singing:** This Is My Commandment - traditional
(the children head back to their seats the second time through)

Announcements

Offering Invitation:

Music during Offering: MV 10 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*
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****Offertory Response:** VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

**Offering Dedication:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21
Mark 12:28-34 - Deanna Chute

May the Spirit bless us with inspiration and wisdom through these readings.

Thanks be to God

Singing: MV 196 *We Will Take What You Offer*

Ministry of Music: That's the Way

- offered by John Lindsay-Botten

Message: **Including the Excluded** - Rev. David Hart

****Singing:** VU 427 *To Show by Touch and Word*

**Blessing

****Parting Song:** MV 222 *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

Postlude:



BELIEVE

in yourself
for you are a
child of God



*Greeters: Sinclair and Shirley Bannerman, Bev Kyle
Elders: Martina DeWolfe, Pauline Stanick-Kerr*



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