

The Worship of God
August 25, 2019 · 10:45 am
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives, we are
Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love.**

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit **Children of the Heavenly Father** arr. Raymond Herbek

Welcome Chris Cottingham

Please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.

If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.

Invocation Chris Cottingham

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.

Call to Worship **Be Thou My Vision** arr. Charles Callahan

*The candles on the altar table remind us of the presence of the Holy Spirit.
As the candles are lit, we welcome the presence of God's Holy Spirit into our worship.
The Bible is placed on the altar table as we prepare to read and reflect
on Scripture as we worship together.*

++ Songs of Praise

Above All
O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
Praise Team and Congregation

Leblanc & Baloché
Ussher & Sampson

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Scripture Reading **Colossians 4:2-6** Keleigh Frazier

(page 958 in pew Bible)

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 488** **Come, All Christians, Be Committed** BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer Jim Wood

Offertory **Fairest Lord Jesus** arr Anna Laura Page

++Offertory Response **No. 706** **The Doxology** OLD 100TH, alt.

*During the Doxology, children of all ages are invited to gather
at the front of the sanctuary for the children's sermon.*

Children's Sermon **"Wake Up!"** Jennifer Rygg

Colossians 4:2

*After the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade
may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Anthem **Surely the Presence of the Lord** arr. Schrader

Sermon **"Christ in Others"** Jennifer Rygg
Colossians 4:5-17

++Hymn of Response **No. 289** **The Servant Song** GILLARD

*During the hymn of response, those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their
relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer are invited to come forward.*

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary, reminding us that as we leave this time and space of worship, the presence of the Holy Spirit goes with us.

++ Benediction Hymn No. 521 **Go with Us, Lord** I LOVE YOU LORD

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day;
that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated.
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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Worship Notes

Children and Worship: Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Children's Chapel is provided in room 211 during the sermon for ages 4 - 2nd grade.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

Tell Me a Story...

Next Sunday, September 1, we will begin a narrative journey through Scripture, hearing the stories of our faith and discovering how they fit together to tell a larger story, one in which we are invited to play a part. For three weeks, we will explore texts from the book of Genesis.

September 1: Garden of Eden - Genesis 2:4b-25

September 8: Isaac Born to Sarah - Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

September 15: Jacob Wrestles God - Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30

every member a minister

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Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2 (NRSV)

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