

# Service for the Lord's Day

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Prelude

*Peace Like a River*

Herbert Colvin

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!**

Let our hearts leap for joy, O people of God.

**We proclaim here and now the marvelous faithfulness of our God!**

God's ways are not our ways. God's works are too wonderful to behold.

**We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!**

\*Hymn 624

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

\*Facing Our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

Holy God, we come before You acknowledging that we have acted poorly in times of faith and doubt. We have ignored our neighbors in need and forgotten the cries of the poor and hungry around us. We have cried out in anger to You when we are lacking our desires, and claim You have not heard us. Forgive us for our shortcomings. Forgive us for not acting in faithfulness to our neighbors and to You. Turn us back to Your ways. In the name of Christ, who went to the cross for us and cried out to You, we pray all things.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

\*Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

John Merbecke



Lord, have mer cy up on us. Christ, have mer cy up on us. Lord, have mer cy up on us.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

(\*All who are able may stand.)

\*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."*

\*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581) *Gloria Patri*

William Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Message for Children

*This is Where Children Belong*

James Ritchie

**This, this is where children belong; welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.**

**Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.**

Solo

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Robert Lowry

Anne Baxter, soprano and Jane Whitehurst, alto

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 14: 22-33

Pew Bible, NT page 16

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Word Proclaimed

*Walking On The Water*

*Joe Matthews*

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

(pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

\*Hymn 815

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

FESTAL SONG

Sharing Pastoral Concerns and Joys

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory:

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Robert Lowry

\*Doxology (Hymn 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn 838

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

*Allegro Maestoso (Water Music Suite)*

George Frideric Handel



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