

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn "Together We Serve" Hymnal #767

*Benediction and Congregational Response "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal #526

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

Postlude "March in F Major" A. Guilmant

Serving Today

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Terry Powers

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Sermon on the Steps

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A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and "Personal Volume Controls" are available from an usher.
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 9:30 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:

*"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."
1 John 4:16.*

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

"Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb"

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Sam Codington

Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

** We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.*

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God

We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God's love begun.

Let us join our hands that the world will know,

We are one in the bond of love.

Choral Introit *“All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* arr. J. Rodriguez

The Call to Worship (From Psalm 105) Sue Razzaia

Leader: Rejoice, you faithful, in the Lord,

All: **A song of thanks now raise;**

Leader: For all the goodness to us given,

All: **Unite to sing God’s praise.**

Leader: How blessed are they whose hearts confirm

All: **God’s love will never fail!**

***Hymn** *“The God of Abraham Praise”* Hymnal #49

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** *“Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb”*

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb. Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb.

My heart sings this praise again. Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb.

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you love us, but we have loved you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, and greed. God of grace, help us to confess, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (From Jeremiah 31)

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant. I will write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

All: **God forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more.**

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

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, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps Rev. Sam Codington

Choral Anthem *“Praise We the Name of the Lord Most Holy”* J.S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Genesis 15:7-21

Sermon *“Confirming the Promise”* Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* Hymnal #275

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Generous God, you have called peoples from across many times and places. You have formed people of different ages and cultures, and you have made them your own. We thank you for calling us, for forming us as your people. As we give this offering, we ask that you would shape us according to your unique purposes for this time and place that we might honor your name. To you be all the glory, amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed* (Traditional) Hymnal page 35