



18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 4, 2020

Gathering in Praise

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg and Rev. Jimmy Spear
 Prelude *Air From Rinaldo* G.F. Handel
 Call to Worship and Prayer Rev. Spear

Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.

From our homes, we come seeking God's word.

Here you will find nourishment and hope.

May we learn lessons of courage and peace.

Here you will find rest from your struggles

**May the Lord prepare our hearts to receive words of faith
and encouragement to be Jesus people.**

*Hymn # 288 *O God of Vision*

Vs 1: O God of vision far greater than all human scheming,
gather us now in your presence, refreshing, redeeming.
Show us a new life in your breathtaking view,
lovely beyond all our dreaming.

Vs 2: Pour out your Spirit on all now assembled before you.
May our diversity here be a means to adore you.
Women and men, young, old, and youthful again,
make us as one, we implore you.

Vs 5: Grateful, we come now by Christ's invitation clear spoken.
We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.
Christ for us all! Come, let us answer the call,
offering our lives as the token.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Rev. Spear
 Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14 Dr. Stagg

Meditation *Pressing On* Dr. Stagg
 Music *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* Chuck Marohnic
 Stewardship Moment Rev. Spear

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of Home Communion Dr. Stagg and Rev. Spear

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 for give 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.

Benediction Dr. Stagg
 Postlude *Look Ye Saints the Sight is Glorious* arr. David Johnson

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer is an important part of our ministry to each other and one way of sharing God's grace. This week the following requests have been made. Please lift their names to God:

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Beth Jorgenson, Mark Mills, Billie Silvey, Carol Hughey, Sue Underwood, Nannie Lou Mallett, Robert Garton (father of Bryan Garton), Betty Montgomery

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister
 Rev. Jimmy Spear, Assoc. Spear
 Michael Sauer, Director of Music
 Travis McFarlane, Piano
 Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ
 Luke Stagg, Videographer



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