

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE  
Eighteenth Week After Pentecost  
September 25, 1986

Prayer of Meditation

O God, light of the minds that know You, life of the souls that love You, strength of the thoughts that seek You: help us so to know You that we may fully serve You, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Organ Prelude (a time for SILENCE and meditation)

\* Call to Worship

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who created heaven and earth.

P: SING TO GOD, O KINGDOMS OF THE EARTH; SING PRAISES TO THE LORD.

L: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

P: AS CHILDREN OF GOD, WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE, TO REMEMBER, TO HOPE, AND TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

\*Hymn No. 222 "My Hope is Built"

\*Prayer (in unison)

O God, whose healing graces move in and among us to restore our communities, reaffirm the network of love and concern among us, and renew creation. Help us to know your will and to hear your call no matter what we might face. Open our eyes, our ears and our hearts to your call for justice and peace. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit, moves in our lives to create, redeem, and sustain us. Amen.

Anthem "Amazing Grace"

Early American Melody, arr. by  
John Coates, Jr.  
Text: John Newton

See Book of Hymns for stanzas 1-3

(final stanza)

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lessons

Hosea 11:1-11

Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Sharing of the Peace



\*Offertory Hymn No 46

"Captain of Israel's Host"

THE HOLY MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

(...Therefore, we join the entire company of heaven and all your people now on earth in worshiping and glorifying you:)

C Am G C F 3 G

HO - LY, HO - LY, HO LY LORD, GOD OF POW-ER AND MIGHT,

C 3 Am 3 Dm

HEAV-EN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLO-RY HO SAN NA IN THE

G C Em F C

HIGH EST BLESS ED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE

G7 C Dm Em F Dm C

LORD. HO - SAN - NA IN THE HIGH - EST!

(...When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we experience anew the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and look forward to his coming in final victory.)

C Am C Dm7 Bb C

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RIS - EN. CHRIST WILL COME A - GAIN.

(...Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.)

C Dm C

A - MEN, A - MEN, A - MEN.

\*The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of Bread

The Giving of Bread and Cup

(during the communing, you may sing softly  
Nos. 327 and 328)



Prayer After Communing

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SENDING FORTH

\*Dismissal and Blessing

L Go out from this gathering in peace,  
A· HAVE COURAGE, HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD, RETURN NO ONE EVIL FOR EVIL, STRENGTHEN  
THE FAINTHEARTED, SUPPORT THE WEAK, AND HELP THE SUFFERING, HONOR EVERYONE, LOVE  
AND SERVE THE LORD, REJOICING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
L Go in peace to serve the Lord. Go in the name of Christ.  
A· THANKS BE TO GOD ALLELUIA! AMEN.

Preacher and Celebrant  
Reader  
Liturgist  
Communion Assistants

Organist/Choirmaster

Dr. Carol Noren  
Jerome Anderson  
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Rick Gates  
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