

A SERVICE OF PREACHING
Nineteenth Week After Pentecost
October 1, 1986

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Organ Prelude (a time for SILENCE and meditation)

*Call to Worship

(from Psalm 107)

L O give thanks to God, for God is good.

P GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

L Let us offer our thanks and praise to God.

A TOGETHER WE WORSHIP, GIVING GOD OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

*Hymn No 38 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(Community of Christ at
Worship Hymnbook)

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lessons

Joel 2 23-30

I Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon

"God's Spirit - For Everyone?"

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

Anthem

"Hope of the World"

Tune • Donne Secours

Arr Carl Staplin

Text Georgia Harkness

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us thy people, from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let thy spirit unto us be given
To heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.

Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
We render back the love thy mercy gave us,
Take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious,
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 149 "I Love to Tell the Story"

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal

L: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

P: AMEN.

L: Let us go forth into the world.

P: LET US REJOICE IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT.

A: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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*Abiding thanks to the members of the Divinity School Choir for their leadership in worship and their ministry of music to us.