

Falls Village Congregational Church

August 9, 2020 - 10th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

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Welcome and Words of Introduction

Prelude

Call to Worship -

The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

Christ dwells among us and in one with us.

The highest in all creation lives among the least,

Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now all who thirst

And drink the water of life.

Come now all who hunger

And be filled with good things.

Come now all who seek

And be warmed by the fire of love.

Come and worship the living God.

Hymn 66 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all,

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All praises we render: O help us to see

that only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Opening Prayer: O God, set your blessing on us as we gather together on this day. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live. Confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you are always true to us in love and we are left wanting to say we are sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our

failure to cherish creation. Forgive us, O God, and give us life to change and enable us to change, that we may live. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading – Psalm 107:1-9, p. 755.

Response: Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring.

Let them resound loud as the rolling sea.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. R

Then they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress;

And led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love, for wonderful works to humankind.

For the Lord satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things. R

Gloria Patri

Offering of the Peace

Old Testament Scripture –Jonah 3

New Testament Scripture- 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Sermon – Who Knows?

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 546 Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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'd first begun.

Benediction

Postlude “*God Be with You till We Meet Again*”