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***September 16, 2018***

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

\*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS 2)

*Now the swords are hard, and plowshares few*

*And the wolf still preys upon the lamb*

*But in far off hills, there sounds a rolling stream*

*Of the justice promised by “I Am,” By “I Am.”*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather in the house of the God who loves us, and who calls us each by name, to learn to live together as God's family.

**PEOPLE: From all walks of life, in every age and stage, we are called into God's presence.**

LEADER: May we all take our places together in building up Christ's body, the Church. May we learn new ways to join in reaching toward God's vision for the world: unity and peace, joy and faith.

**PEOPLE: May our worship strengthen our souls, and build our lives together as God's people, one in Christ Jesus.**

\*\*\*\_HYMN:

(see insert)

“YOU ARE MINE”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come to you knowing that we are not right with our brothers and sisters. We look at others as either “one of us”

or “one of them,” distorting who they really are. We let our 'mad' feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like so many snowballs on a winter's day. We would rather be right than work together toward Your truth. Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere. May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Silence is kept*

**PROMISE OF GOD**

LEADER: Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people.**

LEADER: Friends, believe this Good News

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

\*RESPONSE:

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me

And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 16

ANTHEM

*Lloyd Larson*

“LIVING WATER”

THE WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 5:21-26

SERMON

“MAKING THINGS RIGHT”

\*HYMN # 358

“HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER”

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*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 forgive 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.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE (TMB) “WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?”

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THANKSGIVING

When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance; when we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have; when we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us. For all that we have been given, may we be truly thankful. Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.

**WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME**

“CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE”

\* HYMN # 343

\*BENEDICTION

**\*Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**

**\*\*\*Latecomers May Be Seated**



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