



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2019
10:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Gathering Music

"Refiner's Fire" by Brian Doerksen

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Gathering as the Children of God

(Inspired by Luke 12: 49-56)

Elder Malinda Holmes

One: We come together in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Yes! We assemble in the power of the whole people of God.

One: When the present time clouds our minds with divisive thoughts.

All: Remind us of the Refiner's Fire, to live into our baptismal calling to proclaim our faith.

One: For what does faith breathe?

All: The presence of God who rejoices in the knowledge of our reconciliation and hope.

† Hymn No. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

*God of hope, we confess
Our disregard of your care...
Our doubt of your providence...
Our blindness to signs of your love.
We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;
We separate ourselves from you and from others
And foster divisions between those you love.*

*Help us amend our lives
And make us to be faithful people
Who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.*

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord... (Congregation enters silent confession)... Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the Good News!

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† Response (#379, v1)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Please share the peace of Christ with each other.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Holy Disunity

Rev. Abernethy

† Hymn No. 316

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

† Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"Panis Angelicus"
Amy Kiley, Soprano

César Franck (1822-1890)

† Doxology (#592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Elizabeth Small

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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

† Closing Hymn No. 358

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

BARONITA

† Benediction

† Congregational Response (#583)

"Amen"

Marty Haugen

† Postlude

"A Joyous Acclamation"

Lani Smith



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 24	10:30am - 12:00pm	Canine Assistants Children's Outing
Sunday, August 25	11:00am	Fall Kick-Off Sunday BBQ Celebration

Worship Participants for August 18, 2019

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy	Guest Organist - Donna Maini
Interim Dir. of Music - Matthias Young	Interim Dir. of Congregational Care - Elizabeth Small
Amy Kiley - Soprano	Liturgist - Elder Malinda Holmes



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