

18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Stewardship Minute

*Greeting in the Name of Christ

Prelude

My Life is in You, Lord
Carillon Bells

*Call to Worship

Leader: Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

People: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. Amen.

*Hymn #126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Lesson – Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 124

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*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Lesson – James 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Gospel Lesson – Mark 9:38-50

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Healing and Restoration”

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer (#895)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Confession and Pardon #890

Offering and Offertory

*Hymn #162 *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS

Thanksgiving Over the Oil

Anointing and Laying on of Hands

Prayer after Anointing and Laying on of Hands

Almighty God, we pray that our brothers and sisters may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.

When they are afraid, give them courage;

when they feel weak, grant them your strength;

when they are afflicted, afford them patience;

when they are lost, offer them hope;

when they are alone, move us to their side;

[when death comes, open your arms to receive him/her].

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #419

I Am Thine, O Lord

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*