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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*
Showalter/Hughes

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship [From Psalm 66]**

L: Shout for joy to God, all the earth.

P: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

L: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

P: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

L: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

P: They sing praises to your name.

***Hymn *“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”* PH #374
(verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God our Father, we remember times of blessing in our lives: when we have been released from suffering and despair, when we have been freed to reclaim life and hope; but we also remember times of hardship: when we have been cast out into deep waters, when we have been banished in exile from the world we call home. O God, it is hard to claim the hope and promise of the past in the presence of today’s troubles. Meet us today with your good news that we may be renewed by the power of your presence. Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

PH #579

Special Worship

Robert Pinkston/Coleen Janssen

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

New Testament Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

“Steadfast Love, Not Sacrifice” Robert Lackie
[Old Testament Reading: Selections from Hosea]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn

“My God is Still the Same”

(Video)

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Offertory on ‘Dennis’”

Southbridge

