

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

# The Welcome to Worship . . . . . Morris Driggers

## OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

\* The Call to Praise . . . . . Anna Thompson

Leader: We are invited to bring our stories, our prayers, and our thanksgiving to worship.

**People: We give thanks for the steadfast love of God!**

Leader: Let our voices sing and even the silence speak of the grace of Christ.

**People: We celebrate the majesty of God, which comes to all of us!**

Leader: With hope and faith, we lean into the Spirit of God, resting our lives in God's hands.

**People: We are thankful for the community of faith and the Spirit of God, who always goes with us!**

\* Hymn 473 *Will You Come and Follow Me* . . . . . KELVINGROVE

\* The Invocation . . . . . Anna Thompson

The Scripture Reading *Hebrews 4:12-16* . . . . . Laura Edgar

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

# The Instrumental Interlude

## OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Preparation for Stewardship . . . . . Don Street

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World . . . . . Tripp Martin

The Preparation for Prayer . . . . . McNeill  
*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning, new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord, great is Your faithfulness.

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer . . . . . Tripp Martin

**Our Father, which 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.**

## OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

\* Hymn 280 *Speak, O Lord* . . . . . SPEAK, O LORD

The Children's Period . . . . . Morris Driggers

The Preparation for Scripture *Ancient Words* . . . . . DeShazo

**Ancient words, ever true,  
changing me and changing you;  
we have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**

The Scripture Reading *Mark 10:17-31* . . . . . Laura Edgar

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Worship *I Surrender All* . . . . . Martin  
Sanctuary Choir

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;  
O fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessings fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Sermon . . . . . Tripp Martin

*A Grateful Journey*

## OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

\* Hymn of Commitment 269 . . . . . COMPLAINER  
*We All Are One in Mission*

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider our response to today's worship. The minister will welcome you at the front of the sanctuary if you would like to make a public commitment today.

The Receiving of New Members

\* The Offertory Prayer . . . . . Laura Edgar

The Offertory *Psalm Prelude* . . . . . C. Phillips  
Barbara Acker-Mills, organist

The Introduction of New Members

\* The Spoken Benediction . . . . . Tripp Martin

\* The Sending Out of God's Light and Word

\* The Sung Benediction *Peace to You* . . . . . Murray/Larson

**Peace to you, sisters and brothers,  
peace that no words define.  
Christ keep you safe in spirit.  
Christ Jesus in you shine!**

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\* standing as able # ushers will seat worshippers

In order to preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced.

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Children's worship activity kits are available for children in grades K-3 at each entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take one for your child as you enter, then please return it as you exit the sanctuary. Children in kindergarten/first grade will return to their class after the Children's Period. If this is your child's first time to participate with this group, please accompany them to complete an emergency-information card.

**The Lay Worship Leader for October** is Anna Thompson. Anna and her family moved to Auburn in 2015 to begin working at Auburn University. She is married to Ryan and they have two children: daughter, Halsey and son, Finn.

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