

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

Mitchell Eithun

WELCOME

Rev. Kirk R. Miller

PRELUDE

I Trust in Thee  
*Joanne Maher, Organist*

by Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 105*)

One: O offspring of God's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones,

**Many: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

One: Sing to God, sing praises to God, tell of all God's wonderful works.

**Many: We glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and the judgements uttered by the Lord.

**Many: We are the offspring of God's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones!**

HYMN #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you know our weaknesses. Fearful of the future, we forget what you have done for us in the past. We see scarcity where you supply abundance. We complain when conditions challenge us. We begrudge others' success, allow envy to divide us, and live lives unworthy of the gospel.

Generous God, forgive us. Help us to remember your wonderful works, trust your gracious provisions, seek out your presence, and strive side-by-side with others to serve you well.

*(silence for personal confession)*

KYRIE #576

Lord, Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

Leader: See what love God has for us that we should be called children of God.

People: And so we are!

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you,

**People: and also with you.**

RESPONSE #397

O Day of Wonder

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

RESPONSE

Jesus Loves You!

SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 16:2-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What Is It?"

Rev. Kirk R. Miller

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

I Will Sing New Songs

Dvorak

*Cera Babb, Soprano*

*Joanne Maher, Piano*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Belhar Confession

Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

*from Chapters 1, 7 & 9*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;

We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Jesus is Lord.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

RESPONSE #716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

*All are invited to type into the chat at the right of the video, a name or word representing a situation for which you are praying, knowing the cacophony of our prayerful hearts finds its home in the gracious mercies of our God.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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.**

## WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN #645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE #81, v.2

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

by Jeff Perks



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