

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, August 25, 2019

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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Centering Song “Love the Lord Your God” **#62**

***Call to Worship** (based on Jeremiah 1:4-8)

From the days of King Josiah to the dawning of this morning,
the word of the Lord comes to us, joyful and also warning.

Before God formed us in the womb, me and you and you,
She consecrated us as prophets to kingdoms old and new.

But hindered by our fear and silenced by our doubt,
we turned to run and flee, looking for our way out.

But God stood firm, and tossed our plans askew: “Dear Child, let me
show you what we may yet still do.”

***Hymn** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” **#24**

Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 71:1-6)

**O Lord, in you I want to take my refuge. I long for the day when I
feel no shame. I long for the day when I feel your ear pressed against
my lips and you hear my every confession. Show me that today is
indeed that day, that now is that moment. Please be my rock of
refuge and my strong fortress as I silently confess to you now...**

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response** “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

#406

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Deuteronomy 15:12-18

“The Sabbatical Year”

1 John 1:5-10

“God Is Light”

Sermon

“August, 1619”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Offering

(place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#606

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

***Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

#307

***Benediction**