

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 7, 2018

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### GATHERING

#### *Prelude*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

**\*Centering Song** “Come All You People” (English) #388

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Hebrews 2:5-12)

Who are you? Why do you think you are so important?

**I am a child of God. God is mindful of me. That’s who I am!**

Who are you? Why do you think you don’t matter, that your life is nothing?

**I am a child of God. God crowned me with glory and honor. That’s who I am!**

Indeed you are right. God has placed all things under our control.

**But it does not seem that way.**

But we do see Jesus that way. By the grace of God, Jesus tasted death on our behalf.

**Through Jesus Christ we come to the table of grace.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Come to the Table of Grace” #507

#### *Call to Confession*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

**O Forgiving God and Gracious God, are you also a Hearing God? Will you hear me now? Please hear me as I confront my sin. I want to know if you truly give grace and peace? Do you love me? Will I find peace and joy in you? Is my sin too much for you to bear? I can barely speak it. Hear me now as I silently confess my sins...**

#### *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.**

*\*Sung Response* “Holy, Holy, Holy”

#595

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

THE WORD

*Children’s Message*

*Scripture*

Psalm 26 “Plea for Justice and Declaration of Righteousness” p. 503 OT

Luke 10:1-12 “The Mission of the Seventy” p. 71 NT

*Sermon*

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

*Invitation to the Offering* (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

*Offertory* “Peace” Perry

*\*Doxology*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

*Prayers of the People*

COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

*Communion Liturgy*

see insert

*Prayers of the People*

SENDING OUT

*\*Closing Hymn* “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

#526

*\*Benediction*

*\*Closing Sung Response* “We Will Go Out with Joy”

#539

*Postlude*

COMMUNION LITURGY  
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy ...  
who forever sing to the glory of your diverse name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: We are mystified by the love of Jesus Christ ...  
that we may be united in the body of Christ.

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will rise again.**

Pastor: God, pour out your universal Spirit upon us ...  
granting all people the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Our Father ...**