

# Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Eternal God, amid the cares of our daily lives,  
make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence. Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

\*INTROIT #409

*"God Is Here!"* (v.1)

Green, 1979

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
*a home of peace and plenty.*

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
*a refuge when trouble is near.*

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
*a temple that will stand forever.*  
*Let us worship God!*

\*HYMN #409

*"God Is Here!"* (v.2-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the mercy of our Lord. Let us pray, first silently, and then with the Unison Prayer of confession.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand*

*beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news; In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Thanks be to God!*

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91:9-16

Bibles, p.518/LG. p.674

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

HYMN #43

*"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"*

Joncas, 1978

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:32-45

Bibles, p.44/LG. p.57

The Word of God, for the People of God

*Thanks be to God*

SERMON

*"The Gospel of Health, Wealth, and the Best Seats"*

Rev. Dr. Jimmie Reese

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Affirmation of Faith is The Apostles' Creed*

*"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father*

*Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.” Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Selected

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### *Sending*

\*HYMN #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (v.1-4)* Maule, 1987

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (v.5)*

POSTLUDE Selected

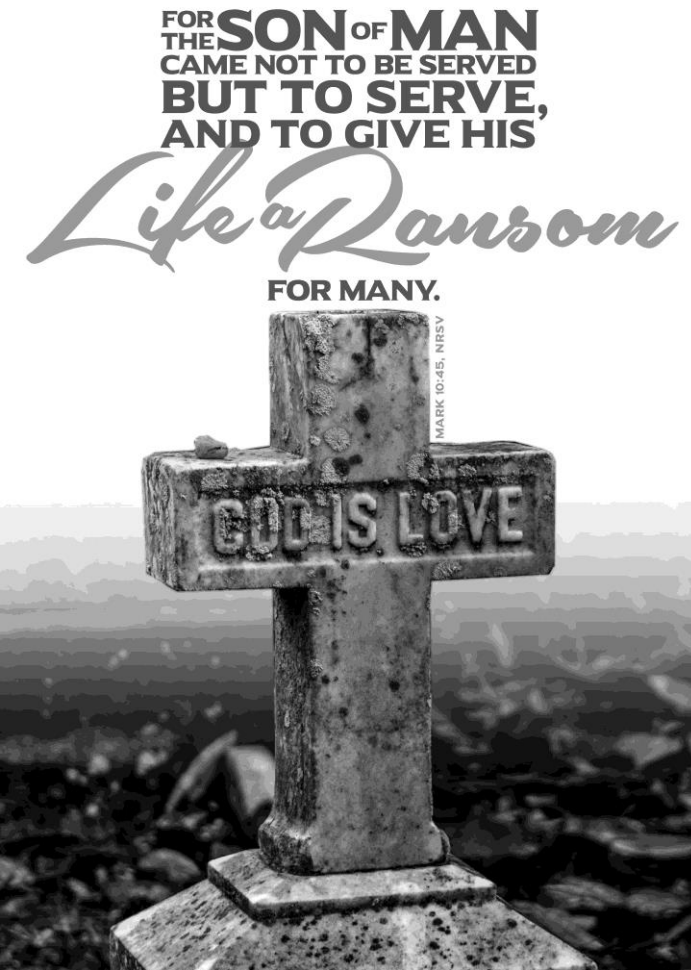
(\*) Those who are able may stand.  
*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

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**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Judy Andrasko, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, and Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst’s father).

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 10/22	Pipeline Deadline	
Sat. 10/27	Neighborhood Fall Reception	2:00pm – 3:30pm



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