

The liturgical color is green for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Sonata in D Major" Domenico Scarlatti
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME 9:00 Rich Elwell, 11:00 Laurie Babcock, liturgists

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God wants all people to be saved and to come to know the truth.

As in Adam all people die, so in Christ will all be made alive.

At the name of Jesus everyone will bow

In heaven, and on earth, and under the earth.

At the name of Jesus every tongue will confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God and the salvation of all.

- Adapted from 1 Corinthians 15; 1 Timothy 2; and Philippians 2

***OPENING HYMN** "Love Divine. All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

ANTHEM 9:00 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Fill the Earth with Praise!" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who 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.

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 9:00 "Simplicity" Matthew Compton

11:00 "Was I Faithful?" Carolyn Hamlin

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121
Hymn History. The music to this hymn was written by Lizzie Tourjee. She was born in Newport, Rhode Island in 1858. She was 17 and attending Wellesley College when she wrote it. Her father, Eben Tourjee, who was the founder of the New England Conservatory of Music, suggested that she name the tune for the college she attended. Lizzie put the words to a poem, There's a Wideness to God's Mercy, that was written by Frederick Faber to give us the hymn we sing today. Faber was an English clergyman and poet. Eben Tournee put this hymn in the Methodist hymnal he was editing in 1878. The words express the magnitude of God's Mercy toward us and that His Grace is with us during our Christian journey. Lizzie Tourjee died in 1913 in Newton, Massachusetts.

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 2:3-6a, p. 839

MESSAGE "Doubt & Faith III: Are Non-Christians Going to Hell?"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HYMN OF MISSION "Come, O Traveler Unknown" UMH 386

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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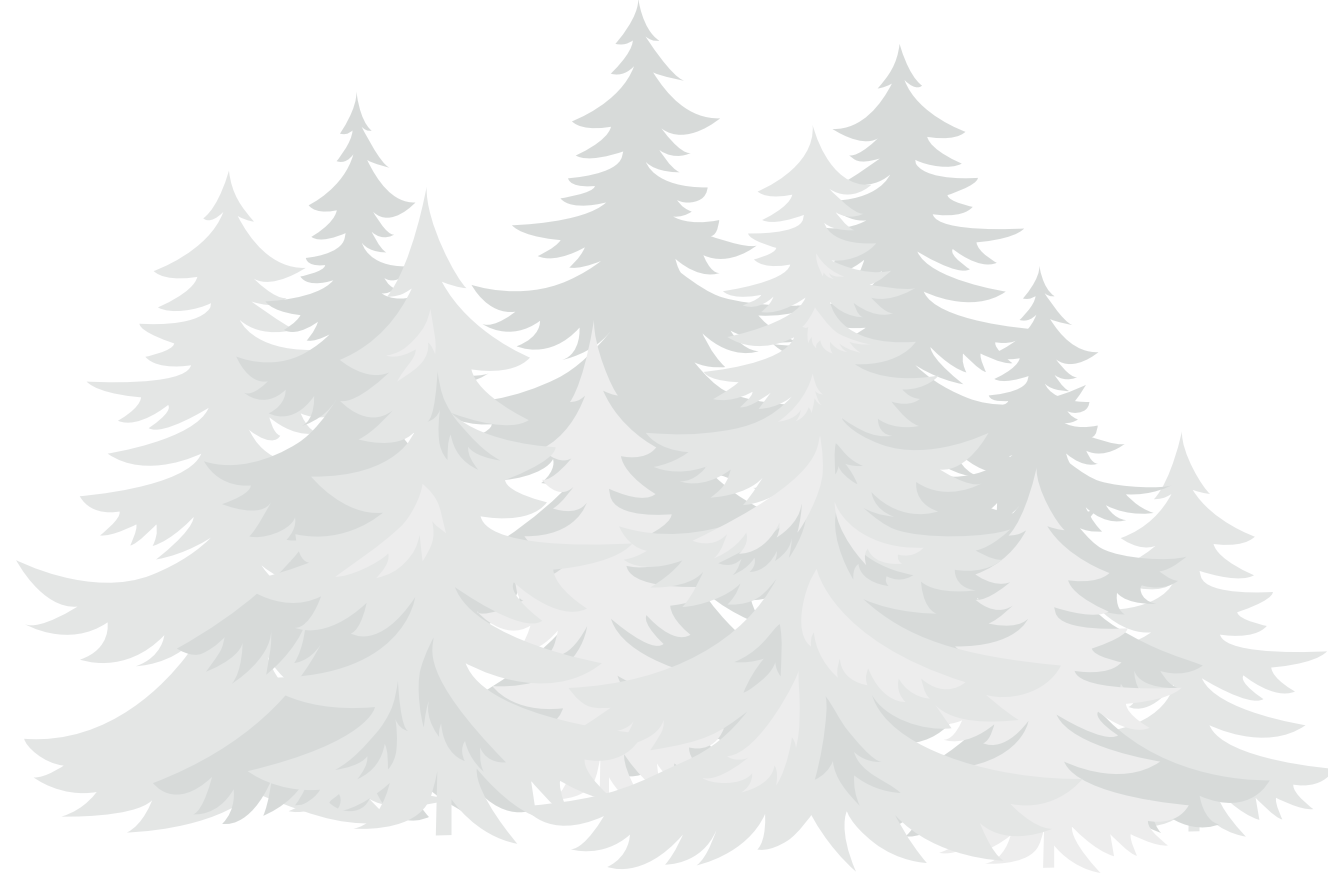
POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" Andre Campra

*Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance
from Adam Hamilton worship resources for this series*

WRESTLING WITH
DOUBT
FINDING FAITH

Altar Flowers are presented by Anonymous
In Appreciation of Amy Bender & the Music Ministry

For flowers, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485



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