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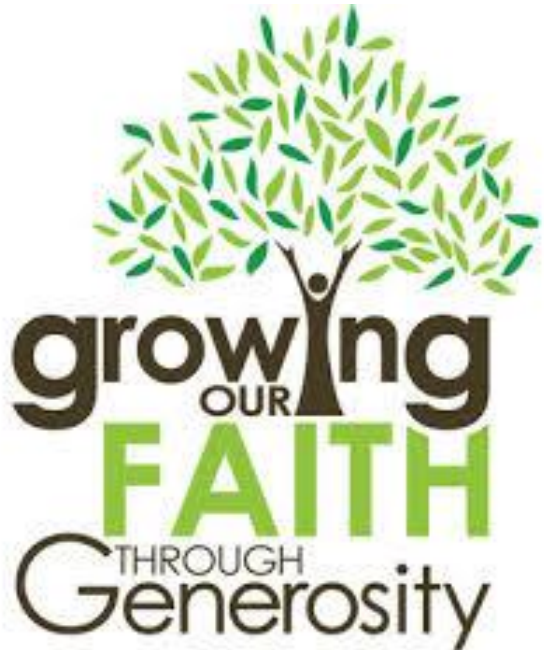
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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 21, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude on an English Melody"

arr. Livingston

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving"  
Chancel Choir

L. Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

May I ask how old you are?

**We are all ages.**

How old do you believe we must be to worship God?

**Doesn't God say in Jeremiah that God knows babies in the womb?**

God does. So, age is not an appropriate question for worship.

**No, it isn't. We are all here to praise God.**

Even a baby's coo or cry?

**Even a baby's coo or cry!**

Let us all worship God together, young and old, and everyone in between!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 488** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Waterlife

**\*LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Do children have to be quiet in church?

**We have rules.**

Are they allowed to stand on the pew, so they can see?

**We have rules.**

Can the hard of hearing whisper loudly?

**We have rules.**

May someone sit in my pew?

**We have rules.**

Should those who are tone deaf sing loudly?

**We have rules.**

Where are these rules written down?

**Well, they are our rules.**

Who then is welcome?

**God, help us change our rules and welcome one and all. Amen.**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

"Christ Be My Leader"

Slane

***Christ be my leader by night as by day; drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.  
Grant me to trust him; through shifting as sand, doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I  
stand.***

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

*(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age, may be excused to childcare)*

**SANCTUARY BELLS**

"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

Sandra Eithun

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**God, may the big words and confusing words of the Bible become words  
that we can understand. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mark 10:35-45/ NT 47

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"God's Faithfulness"

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg and Devin Johns

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 302**

"When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

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**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

"Hear My Humble Prayer"

Hopson

Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

## RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"In All Things, Give Us Love"

Butler

Chancel Choir

\*Offertory Response "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

St. Anthony Chorale

***We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation! We thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal. For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing, songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King. We thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore.***

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### **TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador De Hombres

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song As I Journey"

Chancel Choir

Somerville

\*POSTLUDE

"Lead on, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**Bold lettering** is to be read responsively by the congregation

***Bold lettering that is italicized*** is to be sung by the congregation

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