

REACH OUT IN CHRIST

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 28, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vss. 1-3) 64

*Opening Prayer

O Holy Ghost, divine Spirit of light and love, I offer to You my understanding, my heart and my will--my whole being, now and forever. May my understanding be guided by your holy inspiration. May my heart flame with love of You and of my neighbor. May my will be ever conformed to Your will. Give me grace to follow the life and teachings of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Bless us all, your church, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Children's Moment Mary Soka Carefoot

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn "Freely, Freely" 389

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "Sing Unto the Lord" (C. Yannerella)

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:46-52 1231

Sermon "Lord, I Am Blind From Birth" Pastor David

*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" (vss. 1,2) 534

*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

*Please stand as you are able

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***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ's people, consider making the pledge of membership. *Hearing Assistance Devices* are available. Please ask an usher for help.

***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Lettie Witt, Marilyn Tripp, Mary Whitaker, Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Carrie D., Linda Saucier, David Lane, Winnifred Corbett, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. Jeremiah 31:7-8

