

Trumansburg United Methodist Church
September 30th, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to
gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.*

~Psalm 27:4

Musical Call to Worship

Ritual of Friendship and Welcome

News of the Congregation

*We will observe a moment of silence as we turn our
hearts toward God.*

Prelude

Greeting:

Leader: May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

L: If God had not been for us,

P: calamity would have swallowed us whole.

L: If Christ had not been on our side,

P: we would have fallen like birds shot from the sky.

L: If the Spirit had abandoned us in our need,

P: we would have dried up like blooms in the desert.

L: Come to the Lord in prayer.

P: Come find healing and peace.

L: Come, let us worship.

*Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #126
Found in the red hymnal

*Opening Prayer: Maker of heaven and earth, remind us this day that you are our strength and our shield. When adversaries assail us like a raging river, you keep our necks above the churning waters. When enemies seek to destroy your people, you offer counsel and strength to avert disaster. When we suffer in body and spirit, the prayers of the faithful restore us and give us strength. We come to you, O God, that we might be rescued and healed. We come to praise your holy name. Amen.
(silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

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.

Anthem:

Gospel Reading:

Mark 9:38-50

(Pew Bible pg. 1539-1540)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

