

**+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✦ **PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

✦ **HYMN #612**

“We Praise You, O God”

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God created all things visible and invisible; none other.

**God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other.**

God is able to accomplish abundantly

far more than all we can ask or imagine.

**Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.**

✦ **HYMN #14**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Atheists are not the only foolish people who act as if there is no God.

**Even in the midst of the miracles of life,**

**we often do not acknowledge God's presence.**

And yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life.

**Therefore, let us confess our sins and receive Christ's mercy.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

[unison]

God of wonder,

Lord of King David

and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son,

**we confess our sins and pray for your help**

**so that we can truly repent and turn from evil.**

**Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you,**

or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others.

**Forgive us for the curse**

**we have brought upon the earth.**

**Restore your creation to full health**

**and feed the multitudes from the abundance**

**of your merciful power.**

**Grow in us a deeper desire**

**to love Christ with the fullness of your love,**

**and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit.**

[continue in silence, personal confession]

**HYMN #417**

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,**

**Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

**Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.**

✦ **GLORIA PATRI #581**

“Glory Be To the Father”

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +**

**HYMN #385**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)”

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

**HYMN #335**

“The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny (Psalm 14)”

# SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Ann McCarthy

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymn #481

"I Believe in God the Father"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

✦ HYMN # 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY #606

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ HYMN #267

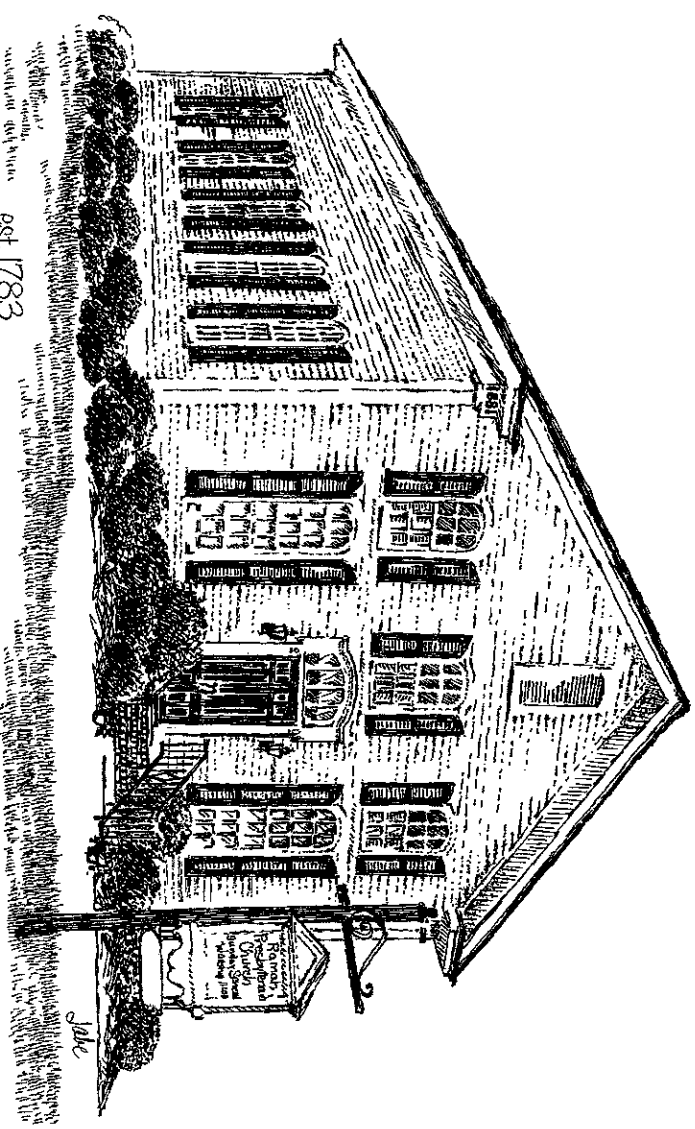
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Leadership:**

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The Director of Music: Tim Ward

Children's Church: Christine Senn

Acolyte: Brodie Houk