

# **Northminster Presbyterian Church**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2020 11:00 am

\* Those who are able, please stand. Congregation responds in bold.

## WE APPROACH GOD

WELCOME Ruth Chadwick Moore

**PRELUDE** Fantasie in G Minor, BWV 542

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Marko Petričić, Organ

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Steve and Kaitlyn Boller

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor.

We enter God's presence with thanks and a song!
You are the rock of your people's salvation —
to You our jubilant praises belong.

We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.
You are our Maker and to You we pray.
Gladly we come in obedience before You.

Great is the One whom we worship this day!
Let us worship God!

\* **HYMN** God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH



#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word and deed; wherefore, I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

May Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, and give you time to amend your life.

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Solo

Vouchsafe, O Lord (from *Dettingen Te Deum*)

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759) Simon Lee, Baritone

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

## \* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, even though we have sinned, Christ has come to lead us through the valley.

Even now, God is at work in our lives, turning us from self-destruction.

God loves us and frees us from our sins.

Thanks be to God. Let us make a joyful noise!

## \* GLORIA

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**GLORY TO GOD** 



<sup>\*</sup> SHARING THE PEACE (Worshipers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

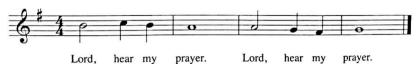
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

#### **PSALM 17: 1-8**

Hal Hopson (born 1933) Simon Lee, Cantor

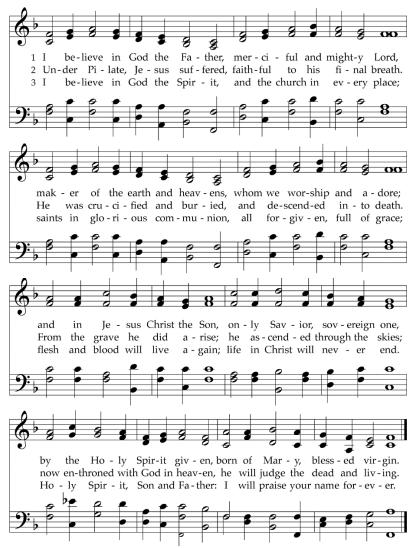


EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-15

SERMON Yes, God Is Here! Ruth Chadwick Moore

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* **HYMN** I Believe in God the Father GENEVAN 42



#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Wright

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

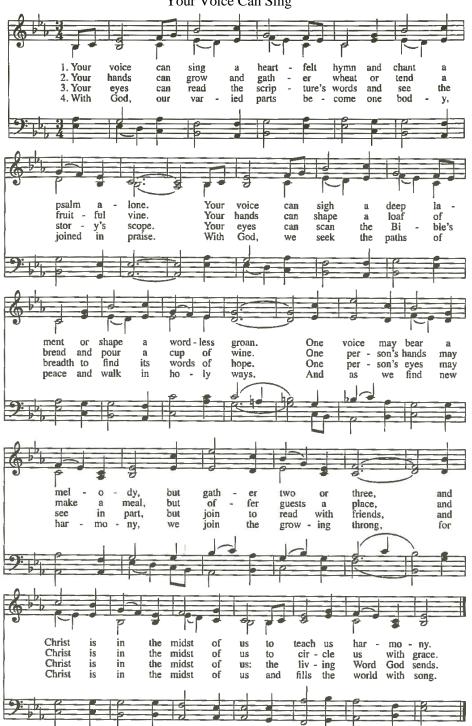
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**CARMEN DEI** 

\* HYMN Your Voice Can Sing



# \* BLESSING AND CHARGE

Go now into the world.

Lift every voice and sing!

We go, singing a song full of faith!

We go, singing a song full of hope!

Go now into the world.

Let all rejoice who have voices to raise!

May God give us faith to sing always:

Alleluia! Amen.

John Rutter (born 1945) Simon Lee, Baritone

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace, Amen.

Numbers 6: 24



#### MUSIC IN WORSHIP

**Instead of speaking the Apostle's Creed**, this morning we sing it, using the tune GENEVAN 42. The French Reformer John Calvin (1509 - 1564) encouraged the composition and singing of metrical settings of the psalms. Calvin's own congregation in Strasbourg also sang a metrical version of the Apostle's Creed. For the 2009 commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Calvin's birth, David Gambrell wrote this paraphrase of the creed and set it to a melody Calvin likely knew – Psalm 42 from the 1552 *Genevan Psalter*, best known today as the tune for "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People." David Gambrell is Associate for Worship in the Presbyterian Church Office of Theology and Worship. He is co-editor of the 2018 *Book of Common Worship*, and has written numerous hymns.

We were originally planning to sing today's final hymn, "Your Voice Can Sing," on Sunday, March 22, 2020 – the day we were scheduled to return to the sanctuary to celebrate our new Fisk pipe organ, cross and expanded chancel. The act of singing together is among the most powerfully sacramental acts of the church. Even though right now we sing at home gathered around our computer, we are still the body of Christ. The text was written by Mennonite Adam Tice (born 1979), who lives in Goshen, Indiana.

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