

MORNING WORSHIP

July 29, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Dale Wood

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Psalm 133

Leader: Behold!

People: How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity!

Leader: It is like precious oil on the head, running down on the beard of the Priest Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

**People: It is like the dew of Mount Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

Leader: Behold! How good and pleasant when we are together in unity!

All: We are one in the Name of Christ Our Lord!

+*HYMN 440

In Christ There is No East or West

MCKEE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Liturgy of the French Reformed Church

**O God, who wills that all Your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of Your Church.
Pardon all our pride and lack of faith, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-
mindedness, bitterness and prejudices. Save us from considering that which is a scandal to the world and
an offense to Your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon You and
confess the faith of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong, and it never ends.

(Repeat Three Times)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, kindergarteners and first graders are invited to the Chapel.
They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-4:6, pew Bible, p.1065

SERMON

“United in a Broken World”

Lori Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Gay Pappin, organ
Fred Spano, piano

arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God, You call us to be with one another as we go out into the world. We seek Your wisdom and entrust whatever we have to Christ, for with Him, there will always be more than enough. Bind us together in this broken world as we strive to transcend the abyss of us and them. Strengthen our inner beings and dwell in our hearts through faith. As You accept these humble gifts of our time and treasure, may they be multiplied in the abundant richness of Your love. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (verse 3, in canon)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*POSTLUDE

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

arr. Wilbur Held

(*) Those who are able, please stand

+) Ushers will seat worshippers

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Please take a moment to sign the registry of friendship as it is passed along your pew so that you may be greeted and greet others by name. If you are actively searching for a new church home, we invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or bring it after worship to one of the ministers.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) reaffirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved away for military service, education, or work, and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (you have recently moved to this area and your membership is still elsewhere, or you simply seek to become part of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in your faith journey).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Conversations, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn together about all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

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