

MORNING WORSHIP

October 7, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Jazz Service

*When the music 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

The Jazz Quartet:

Will Campbell, saxophone; Keith Davis, piano; Ron Brendle, bass; Rick Dior, drums

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

based on Ephesians 4:4-6

Leader: We have come together, as one.

People: One people, gathered in the name of one God.

Leader: We will worship together, as one.

People: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

Leader: We are being empowered, as one.

People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God who is above all, through all, and in all.

Leader: Now, in the name of our God, Three-in-One, we gather with Christians of all time and space.

All: The Communion of Saints as one, witnessing to the power of One.

+*HYMN (Insert)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

Congregation will sing the hymn in its entirety and then the Jazz Quartet will offer an improvisation.
When the Jazz Quartet is finished, the Congregation will please sing the Refrain again.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of our hearts, we are a lost, broken people who spend our lives chasing things that don't matter.

We are impatient in our pursuits, we go our own way, we have our own agenda, and we play by the rules we have created. We are independent and full of pride. Forgive us for living like we don't need or trust You.

We are lost, and You come searching for us. We are broken, and You put us back together. We continue to exploit the gifts of Your table, and yet You continue to invite us back to the feast. May we embody Your patience with us, as we seek to forgive others. In Christ Jesus, we need You to save us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN (Insert)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

(Refrain only)

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

James 5:7-20, pew Bible, p. 1102

SERMON

"Beneath the Surface"

Lori Raible

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jan Richardson

And the table will be wide.
And the welcome will be wide.
And the Arms will open wide to gather us in.
And our hearts will open wide to receive.

And we will come as children who trust there is enough.
And we will come unhindered and free.
And our aching will be met with bread.
And our sorrow will be met with wine.

And we will open our hands to the feast without shame.
And we will turn toward each other without fear.
And we will give up our appetite for despair.
And we will taste and know of delight.

And we will become bread for a hungry world.
And we will become drink for those who thirst
And the blessed will become the blessing.
And everywhere will be the feast.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND THE CUP

To receive the bread and the cup – process down the center aisle, take a piece of bread; dip the bread in the cup, and return to your pew by the outside aisles. If for any reason you prefer not to come forward, please raise your hand and the Elders will be glad to serve you in your pew. If you would like gluten free bread, please go to the server nearest the flowers [pulpit side] and indicate your preference to the Elder.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together
Jazz Quartet

arr. W. Campbell

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As people who have been fed, let us go now to feed the world. As those who have been given hope, may we bring hope in places of despair. In our remembering, we give thanks. For The Bread of Life, the True Vine is with us always, so we share in this banquet of Grace with gratitude for our Host, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

Andy Johnston

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me
Jazz Quartet

arr. W. Campbell

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 386

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
(Congregation sings verses 1, 2 and 4. Jazz Quartet will play verse 3.)

KINGSFOLD

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jazz Quartet

(*) Those who are able, please stand

+) Ushers will seat worshipers

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.

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) re-affirmation 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 and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and 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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