

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Prayer" - L. van Beethoven

WELCOME

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer* No. 651

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Whispering Hope" - Septimus Winner
Bass Soloist: Sebastian Gayowsky

PSALM 103:8-13

MATTHEW 18:21-35

SERMON

RESPONSE

REFLECTION *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* No. 774

HYMN *We have heard a joyful sound* No. 681

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS *Andante* - C. W. Gluck

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

HYMN *Lord, I want to be a Christian* No. 570

BENEDICTION/SENDING

POSTLUDE "O Worship The King" - W. Gardiner, Arr. by J. Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe,
in ordinary days of work and play:

All: in every moment, God is with us.

One: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud,
or standing on faith's shoreline:

All: in every place, God is with us.

One: In those who teach us
and those who trouble us;
in those who surprise us,
and those who forgive us:

All: in every person, God is with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: It is never easy for us to confess but deep down inside,
we know that graced,
we have trouble being grace-full to others;
forgiven, we are eager to judge and punish all who hurt us;
freed, we find ways to put restrictions on people we fear.
Forgive us, Servant God. You show mercy more often than
we deserve;
you pardon us more times than we can count.
And why? Because we are the Lord's - sisters and brothers
of Jesus Christ, who died and lived again, so we might
live beyond death with you.**

Silence is kept

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God's hand of mercy is stretched out to us, making a way
through all that threatens us, to touch us with
grace and hope.

**All: We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who
turns our despair into joy, our fears into
faith. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory;
for ever and ever. AMEN**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: **We have a variety of intentions for offering these gifts to you,
Loving God, but whatever the reason, whatever might be our
purpose, we trust you will use them to bring healing to
brokenness, hope to despair, and welcome to the forgotten. In
the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

BENEDICTION/SENDING

One: In every person, God is with us.

All: **We will welcome God in the family we know all too well,
and in the strangers we will meet in the coming days.**

One: In every choice, Jesus is with us.

All: **We will welcome the Christ who serves us unexpectedly,
and in those who will offer us forgiveness.**

One: In every moment, the Spirit is with us.

All: **We will welcome the Spirit who calls us to live
as well as calling us to give of ourselves without question.**