



## Service for the Lord's Day

September 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

17th Sunday After Pentecost

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Declare His Glory*  
Dr. Wooyoung Kwon, organ

—Mary McDonald

#### GATHERING WORDS AND GREETING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, people of God!  
God is speaking through winds and voices,  
**calling us to follow and serve.**  
See, people of God!  
God is moving through the church and the world,  
**showing us how to love and lead.**  
Believe, people of God!  
God is working through all creation,  
**drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.**  
Worship, people of God!  
**Let us worship God together.**

#### OPENING HYMN NO. 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Verses 1 & 2*  
The O'Toole family

HYMN TO JOY

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We know that you are a God of abundance,  
and yet often we have been a people of scarcity.  
You have showered us with reasons for praise,  
but we have not always shared your gifts with the world.  
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.  
Empower us to know the depth of your grace.  
Move us to respond with lives of generosity and faithfulness,  
until our every movement is an act of praise,  
our every word a song of thanksgiving,  
and our every breath a prayer: alleluia. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*Beyond Sunday Morning*

Rev. Anna George Traynham

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*All Loves Excelling*  
Ruth, Sanders & Conor O'Toole

arr. Joseph Martin

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**As people of Shallowford and people of Christ,  
Our faith extends beyond Sunday morning,  
And our community extends beyond the church walls.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Whose love moves us beyond ourselves,  
To care for neighbors we do not yet know.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
Who calls us beyond fear and into trust;  
Beyond comfort and into courage.**

**We believe in God,  
Who showers us with gifts  
And calls us beyond shallow charity and into generous stewardship.**

**We believe that God is with us,  
Today, yesterday, and tomorrow,  
And that we are never beyond the reach of God's love.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

#### HYMN NO. 298

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission, Verses 1 & 5*  
Ruth, Sanders & Conor O'Toole

ABBOT'S LEIGH

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare Joyeux*  
Dr. Wooyoung Kwon, organ

–Craig A. Penfield