



*Worship for Sunday
August 4, 2019
10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:
Growing in Spirit
Living as Disciples
Serving God's World*



Hallgrímskirkja, Iceland

Preparation for Worship

Sabbath is a school for our desires, an exposé and critique of the false desires that focus on idolatry and greed that have immense power for us. When we do not pause for Sabbath, these false desires take power over us. But Sabbath is the chance for self-embrace of our true identity.

--Walter Brueggemann, *Sabbath as Resistance*

Please sign the friendship register.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together
Rob Passow, Organist

Smith (1934-2015)

Welcome and Announcements

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Praise Song

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

One Voice: The psalmist writes: I was once envious of the arrogant; I once longed for the prosperity of the wicked. But now I see—

Many Voices: God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

One Voice: Whom have I in heaven but you?

Many Voices: There is nothing on earth I desire but you.

One Voice: It is good to be near God;

Many Voices: We have made the Lord our refuge.

One Voice: Let us worship God.

† Hymn #401

Here in This Place

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have called us to live by a different drumbeat than our world. You have called us to step away from the stress and greed of this world and to trust in you. You have called us to serve only you and to let go of the gods of wealth, competition, and success. We confess that we have not found this easy to do. We have tried to serve more than one master. In our pursuit of success, we have distorted justice. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us in your love, justice, and grace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news of the Gospel: The mercies of the Lord are new every morning. Every day, God invites us anew to receive grace. In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven and free.

People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn #415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Janet Little

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon

Center of Gravity

Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Broken and Beautiful

Praise Band

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Roy Giese

Mission Presentation

Tri-Cities Work Camp

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

† Benediction

Postlude

Hallelujah, Amen
Rob Passow, Organist

Handel (1685-1759)



The Flowers Are Dedicated

By Greta and Joe Miller

In Honor of our Honduran Brothers and Sisters

Your greeter today was Tammy Juba.



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU DESIRE.***

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they fidget! Worship Bags are available outside the sanctuary with books, a children's bulletin, and crayons; and our Nursery is downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship downstairs with *Play 'n' Worship* for preschoolers, and *Bridges to Worship* for K-3rd graders. Please pick up your children before Fellowship: K-3rd graders - Room 14, and younger children in Room 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH - Classes for 5-year-olds through adults are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May, with a summer adult class in June. Youth groups meet during the school year and engage in mission work during the Summers. Please check the schedules on the bulletin boards in the main level hallway.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination. If you are considering membership or have interest in learning more, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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