

# Celebration of Worship

## We Gather as God's People

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*We welcome you on this thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, **August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.***

### Prelude

### Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

*(Please sign and pass the red folder in your row.)*

### ✠ Congregation Introit

*He Has Made Me Glad*

no. 2270

### ✠ Call to Worship

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: **We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!**

L: God's works are great!

P: **We delight in learning about them.**

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: **With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.**

## We Give Ourselves to God

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### ✠ Praise Hymn

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

no. 57

### We Pray Together (Unison):

*Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls  
and healing for our spirits. Give to us Your living bread,  
that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to Your  
transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ,  
the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. AMEN.*

### The Lord's Prayer

# Activities — Week of August 19, 2018

**Witness:** We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.*

### Offertory

*Trust and Obey*

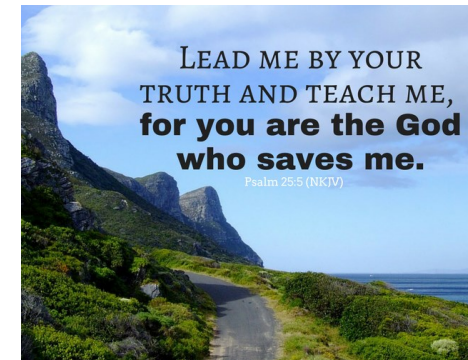
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### ✠ Doxology

### ✠ Offertory Prayer

### Scripture Reading:

**Psalm 25: 4, 5 (OT p. 485)**



## We Hear God's Word

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### Sermon:

**"Possessed by God's Power"**

### Sermon Text:

**Psalm 25: 1-12 (OT p. 485)**

## We Respond with Our Lives

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### ✠ Hymn of Invitation

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

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