

Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

We Gather as God's People

*We welcome you on this twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, **October 7th 2018.***

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

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

✠ Congregation Introit

Father, I Adore You

no. 2038

✠ Call to Worship

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore our souls.

P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

We Give Ourselves to God

✠ Praise Hymn

Come! Come! Everybody Worship

no. 2271

We Pray Together (Unison):

Lord, we come to You today with so many things on our hearts.

You call us to be in relationship of trust

and love with You and You offer healing to us for those portions

of our lives that are broken and injured.

Help us to be open to Your mercy and healing love.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

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Witness:

We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 26: 1,2 (OT p. 485)



We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Bread of Life

Rainey

Message

"Trust God's Truth"

Sermon Text:

Psalm 26: 1-12 (OT pp. 485, 486)

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ Hymn of Invitation

O How I Love Jesus

no. 170

Communion

Musical Setting A

p. 17

Let Us Break Bread Together

no. 618