Next Sunday, October 3rd Liturgist: Anna Gurgul Sound: Aaron Gurgul

Junior Church: Children in Worship

Nursery: Cindy Goode and Denise Toffoli

#### MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Although we are now giving you the option to wear or not wear a mask while in worship, we kindly ask that you respect those that wish to continue with masks and social distancing. Please wear a mask while singing.

#### ALL CHURCH CLEANING DAY

This coming Saturday, October  $2^{nd}$  there will be an all church cleaning day from 9-12. Focus will be on the kitchen and the kitchen storage room but there will be jobs for all. Some outside even. Many Hands Make Light Work. So please join us.

#### SOCK-TOBERFEST

During the month of October the women's group will be collecting socks and underwear for the 4 Airport Elementary Schools. Please help us fill this need in our community by bringing in new socks and underwear for children 5-9 years old.

### FALL AND WINTER CRAFTS NEEDED

The Women's Group will have a "running" craft sale in the Fellowship Hall starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> and going through December 12<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for your clever Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas crafts. There will be some fresh green swags and centerpieces available later on in the sale. Look for additional announcements. Please put a price on your craft items. Any unmarked items will be sold by donation.



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist: Marsha Metz Pianist: Carol Sieb

Sound Board: Mark Young

Liturgist: Marvin Stump

Junior Church: Kim Baxter & Melissa Morin

Nursery: Jerry Sweeney and Amy Grass

# **Order of Worship**

### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

### \* Call to Worship

- L: O LORD, hear my prayer, I cry aloud to the LORD;
- P: I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.
- L: I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
- P: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- L: The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- P: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
- L: The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
- P: the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

# **Opening Songs**

**Impact** 

Fields of Grace, Everlasting God, You are my All in All

### \*Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children may leave worship to attend Junior Church at this time.

# **Praises and Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Chorus** Surely the Presence of the Lord

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Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

## **Silent and Pastoral Prayers**

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Scripture Reading (NRSV) Matthew 6:5-15

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn He Hideth my Soul

Message: Christian Prayer is the Key to Open Heavenly Gate Rev. Poy

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts All loving God! Thank You for Your unfailing love for our salvation and also thanks for showing us Your unfailing love in wonderful ways. So, I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! Now, I bow my head before you with sincere heart and humbly ask you to pour your Spirit to open our spiritual eyes to see your glory and help us know your guiding hands. Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Sending Song** What A Friend we Have in Jesus

\*Benediction

### **Postlude**