

Order of Worship Service
August 30, 2020
13th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDES	'Little' Prelude and Fugue in F Major - Bach If You Will Trust in God to Guide You – arr. Young
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
OUR RESPONSE HYMN #809	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPENING PRAYER	
DUET	Grace Us, O Lord - Martin
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 3:1-16 <i>Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning) – Hayes* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
SHARING	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Wilma Wiens <i>Leader: Lord, in your mercy Congregational Response: Hear our prayer</i>
HYMN #636	If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT)
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 12:9-21 <i>Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Go Light Your World – Rice
MESSAGE	Christian Hope and Freedom: A Reflection on Recent Events Pierre Gilbert
HYMN #710	We Are Called to Be God's People (AUSTRIAN HYMN)
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	March - Young

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Pierre Gilbert
Duet	- Els Penner, Ken Penner
Soloist	- Ken Penner

Next Sunday, September 6: Don Friesen is speaking on "The Power of Two or Three" with scriptures Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

MY SOUL CRIES OUT (CANTICLE OF THE TURNING) (Rory Cooney)

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sing of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight and my weakness you did not spurn,
So, from east to west shall my name be blest, could the world be about to turn?
Chorus: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be,
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
Chorus

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
Chorus

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliverer us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.
Chorus

IF YOU WILL TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU (Georg Neumark)

If you will trust in God to guide you, and place your confidence in him,
You'll find him always there beside you, to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping, in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping, in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss.

In patient trust await his leisure, in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er your Father's pleasure and all-discerning love have sent.
Doubt not your inmost wants are known to him who chose you for his own.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,
And trust his word; though undeserving, you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE (Thomas Jackson)

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;
Taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.