

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: "Amazing Grace" *Virginia Harmony
Adult Hand Bells*

*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Reception of New Members *Cary, Laura & Cora Price*

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" *Hymnal #450*

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*Postlude

Today's lay reader is Edie Masillem. Also assisting in worship is Rev. Alberto Cordova.

We remember in our prayers those affected by the mass shooting in Las Vegas; may God bring peace and healing into our world and into our hearts.

We rejoice and give thanks as we welcome our newest members, Cary and Laura Price, and their daughter Cora.



October 8, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" *Hymnal #329*

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Our Rock And Our Salvation" *Sheldon Curry*
God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power, As we walk with God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

Crown Thine ancient Church's story; Bring her bud to glorious flower, When we walk with God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour
If we walk with God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

Lo! The hosts of evil 'round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Still we walk with God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to work and praise
As we walk with God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days
All Sustaining God, Our Rock and our Salvation.

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:10-26 *New Testament, page 159*

Sermon: "The Doctrine of Unconditional Election" *Neal Locke*