

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
20th Sunday after Pentecost

OCTOBER 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available from the Ushers.

Hearing Assistance Devices – see the Sound Operator, Chris Miller or Eric Burgmann.

A single asterisk () before the liturgy indicates that the congregation is to stand if able.*

People's response in bold.

Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins.

The service begins with the prelude. This is a time for meditative prayer, silence, and centering.

Please be mindful of your neighbor's desire to prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Sara Renner, oboe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Anderson

*Please sign the welcome register (**include last names please**) and pass it to your neighbor. When all have signed, pass it back so you can see the names of those with whom you are worshiping. (**Please remove the signed page and place it in the offering plate**). Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.*

INTROIT

"Come, let us worship God"

McKeever

Come, let us worship God.

**Welcome everyone
to the love of God.**

Rest for the weary...

Food for the hungry...

Hope for the people...

GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Thanks be to you, God, that we have risen this day

To the rising of life itself.

The purpose of God be between us and each purpose,

The hand of God between us and each hand.

The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

The love of Christ between us and each love.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN #664

"Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Confession (Unison)

**God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our careless thoughts, our thoughtless deeds,
our empty speech, and the words with which we wounded.**

Grant us forgiveness for our false desires, our hateful actions, our wastefulness,

and all we left untended.

In the space of our hearts and in silence, come close, and repair us.

Silence is kept for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response #587

"Alleluia!"

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASSING THE PEACE

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 45:1-7 pg. 674

TESTIMONY

Pete Tuff

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"
Chancel Choir

arr. Schrader

SCRIPTURE Exodus 33:12-23 pg. 80

SERMON Whole Life Discipleship

The Reverend Stacey Midge

MOMENT OF SILENCE

*HYMN #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Prayer requests may be noted on the clipboard on the Usher stand, in the narthex.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

The Rhythm of Giving

Susan Thomas

CALL FOR OFFERING

Offertory

"Gymnopedie"

Satie

*Doxology #716 vs. 3

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Beach Spring

Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

*Dedication

*HYMN #697, vss. 1, 4, 6

"Take My Life"

Hendon

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

*Response #749, vs. 1

"Come! Live in the Light!"

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

**We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God. (*Refrain*)**

Refrain

**We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.**

POSTLUDE

"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

Traditional