

# Celebration of Worship

November 11, 2018

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

## Thought for Reflection

*“The fact that we act out of abundance or scarcity, out of generosity or greedy selfishness - whichever choice we make - has nothing to do with our bank accounts or our portfolio or any of that. Because statistics show that the more affluent people become, the more frightful and anxious and greedy people become.*

*But not us! Not the church. The church that stays close to Jesus is not anxious, does not hoard, and does not hunker down in scarcity and selfishness...because the world has been changed by Jesus. We relax in confidence, trusting enough in the gifts and assurances of Jesus to give and to share and, therefore, to find joy.*

*...We are recipients of enough and enough and more than enough, enough and enough and more than enough to share. And be glad in the Giver who keeps on giving endlessly.* Walter Brueggemann

## God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Fantasia on “America the Beautiful”* Koury

WORDS IN PREPARATION

STILLING *In silence, ask the Holy Spirit to help us pay attention and to worship God.*

GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

## We Offer Praise

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* HYMN OF WORSHIP & PRAISE *O Day of Peace* # 450

\* GOD’S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

## We Remember

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Message

Poems

*In Flanders Field*

John McCrae

*Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?* Author Unknown

SILENCE AS WE REMEMBER

PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

BRINGING OUR OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

arr. Dobrinski

Alleluia Bells

*Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.*

## God Speaks through the Word with a Heart of Love

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *II Kings 4:42-44*

*Mark 8:1-10, 14-21*

SERMON *We Remember – So That We Might Have Hope*

*Confidence in Abundance*

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

## We Respond in Re-Dedication

\* HYMN OF SERVICE *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* # 422

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

\* CLOSING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* # 554

Verse 1 - Congregation

Bell & Organ Interlude

Verse 2 - Congregation

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* DISMISSAL

\* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\* POSTLUDE *Let All Things Now Living*

arr. Morris