

Celebration of Worship

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 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 Contemplation

“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world. Words have power. Use them wisely.”

Robin Williams

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord* Arr. Hayes

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

We Offer Praise

WORDS IN PREPARATION

GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* # 466

* GOD’S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

God Offers Grace

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESSION

WE ADMIT OUR GUILT AND SIN *Psalm 51*

GOD FORGIVES US IN JESUS CHRIST

SONG OF THANKSGIVING *There is a Redeemer* Back cover
(verses 1 & 2)

God Speaks Through the Word with a Heart of Love

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message: “Prayer”

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

The Lord’s Prayer with our Children (debtors/debtors)

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE James 3:1-6, 7-10, 13-18 p. 981

SERMON *Soap in Your Mouth: Words Matter*
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Rededication

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

WE ORDAIN/INSTALL YOUTH LEADERS

Youth Elder Lindsey Oliver

Youth Deacon Abbey Mayer

Youth Trustee Anna Giesen

HYMN OF SERVICE *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* # 426
(verses 1, 3, 4)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY # 592

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

CLOSING SONG *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service* # 343
(verses 1, 3, 4)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in Christ

All: We go as followers of Christ, praying that our words and actions may be designed to show God’s love and grace.

* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Arr. Smith

* PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS