# Worship

**August 5, 2018**
**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Glorious Is Thy Name* Arr. Stan Pethel
Organ and Piano Duet

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship Christ,
**the visible image of the invisible God,**
the firstborn of creation,
**the eternal God:**
the one through whom all things were created,
**and in whom all things are held together.**

**This is our God!**
**Let's worship together.**

* OPENING HYMN NO. 73 *O Worship the King vs. 1-4*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God,**
**whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;**
**we pray for the unity of your Church.**

**Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,**
**of understanding and of charity,**
**which are the causes of our divisions.**

**Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,**
**from our bitterness,**
**from our prejudices.**

**Save us from considering as normal**
**that which is a scandal to the world**
**and an offense to your love.**

**Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace**
**among all those who call upon you**
**and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that through him the world might be saved.
Though we were dead through our sins,
in great mercy, God has spoken a word of healing
and made us alive together with Christ.

Sisters and Brothers,
your sins are forgiven;
**Thanks be to God!**

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God*

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SERMON "**Sometimes You Just Have to Let Go**" Rev. Danny Leonard
Philippians 3:7-14
*Reflection*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

HYMN NO. 369 *Blessed Assurance*

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HOLY COMMUNION HYMNAL PG. 15

* HYMN NO. 451 *Be Thou My Vision*

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Glorious Is Thy Name (Reprise)*

* THOSE WHO ARE ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND.
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