

# Order of Worship for October 18, 2020

## Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Dave Moore  
Lead Pastor

The FEED

### Prayer of Preparation

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy. Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Book of Common Worship

Prelude

“It is Well with My Soul”  
Nancy Mayo, pianist

arr. Mayo

## Praising

Prayer of Invocation

Elizabeth Harris  
Director of Adult Ministry

*Please wear your mask throughout the service. Especially during the singing of hymns and the reading of liturgy.*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we gather for worship not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have lived faithfully before your face.

**People: We gather here, at church, in our homes, wherever we are, because you have called us.**

Leader: You loved us before we could love you.

**People: You have given your Son for our salvation.**

Leader: For this we join all creation in blessing you, praising you, thanking you.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are great, and greatly to be praised.**

**All: As we offer our praise, we long for you to mold us in the image of your Son, whose death and resurrection give us hope.**

Hymn No. 2

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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# Confessing

## Call to Confession

### Confession of Sin

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of sin have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. And our attention is often reserved to our own small lives and limited interests.

O Lord, enlarge our vision, and give us the courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing, and share it with hurting people all around us. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Declaration of Pardon

—Psalm 145:13-14

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**People: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: We have confessed our sin

**People: And in his goodness, God forgives and blesses us.**

## Proclaiming

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:36-40

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

### Scripture Response

Leader: God, we thank you for your Word,

**People: The story of your grace, the record of your love.**

### Message

“Caring for Vision That Inspires”

Rev. Moore

## Responding

### Hymn No. 426

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

BEACH SPRING

## **Prayers of the People and The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **A Word about Stewardship**

Rev. Lynn Packwood  
Minister of Music and Pastoral Care

## **Stewardship Video**

## **Sending**

**Living the Mission**

Isaiah 58 Ministries

Rev. Brenda Booth

**Hymn No. 532**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

**Benediction**

Rev. Moore

**Postlude**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”  
Nancy Mayo – organist

arr. Hustad

**During the postlude, please wait for the ushers to release your row.  
We ask that you maintain social distancing of six feet until you leave the parking lot.**

**The flowers are given in remembrance of our dear friend and leader, Jane Kostelc,  
by the Saturday Sisters. Floral Arranger: Helen Hume**

## **Bonhomme Mission Partners:**

### **International:**

Comfort Foundation – Russia  
El Centro Integral – Honduras  
Todd and Julie Hendry - Croata, Brazil (Avant)  
Daniel and Sarah Puttcamp - Costa Rica (Global Outreach)  
Ron and Lisa Redell - Macedonia (SEND Int'l)

### **Local:**

The Freedom School (Restore STL)  
The Haven of Grace  
Inside Out Prison Ministry (Restore STL)  
Isaiah 58  
Oasis International Ministries  
Restore St. Louis  
Out Reach Bonhomme