**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

11th Sunday of Pentecost – *Hymn Singing* - August 20th, 2017

\*You are invited to stand, if able

**PRELUDE** Sarah Svendsen

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:** For God said, “Let light shine out of darkness*." (2 Cor. 4:6)*

**CENTERING WORDS:**

Welcoming God, we rejoice and give thanks for our Holy God, whose “unfailing love continues forever, and whose faithfulness continues to each generation...” **So, we worship you today, singing praises to your Holy name!**

**\*HYMN:** #409 “Morning Has Broken” BUNESSAN

**HYMN: (insert)** “In the Garden” IN THE GARDEN

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (VU, pg. 916 – A Translation)**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**HYMN**: #341 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

*Children are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.*

**PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN**

*After prayer, the children are invited to a lesson or to remain in worship.*

**\*HYMN:** #291 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ROYAL OAK

**READING FROM THE BIBLE:** Psalm 100 (VU, pg. 824)

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** #296 “This is God’s Wondrous World” TERRA BEATA

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Medley of Hymns Colleen Dearham

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN:** #238 “How Great Thou Art” O STORE GUD

**OFFERTORY:** Sarah Svendsen

\***SUNG** **DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,**

**that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

\***BLESSING OF THE OFFERING** (Leader)

**HYMN:** #436 “Abide With Me” EVENTIDE

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING (VU, pg. 929a) & THE NEW CREED (VU, pg. 918)**

**\*HYMN:** #675 “Will Your Anchor Hold” WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD

**BLESSING** (Leader)

\***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”N. Price/D. Besig **Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**1

**POSTLUDE:** Sarah Svendsen

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