

ORDER OF WORSHIP

19th Sunday of Pentecost – September 30th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able
You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TOGETHER

I Will Make You Fishers of All

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “Syncharma Musicum, SWV 49”
“Anima Nostra (Psalm 124 vv7,8)”

HEINRICH SCHUTZ
JOSEPH RHEINBERGER
arr. RITA ARENDZ

**I will make you fishers of all,
Fishers of men, fishers of all.
I will make you fishers of all,
If you follow Me.**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**If you follow Me,
If you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of all,
If you follow Me.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CENTERING WORDS:

Come and rejoice! God is on our side!

Come and find peace! Jesus is our companion and friend!

Come and sing! The Holy Spirit makes us joyful!

God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are on our side, isn't that great!

**Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me
Come unto Me, Come unto Me."
Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me
I will give You rest."**

***HYMN:** VU#232 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

HYMN TO JOY

**"I will give you rest.
I will give you rest.
Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me
I will give You rest."**

SILENT REFLECTION

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you are with us today.

You God make us able to **bring our thanksgivings to Church, but also our worries.**

You God make us able to **enjoy the laughter of children, but also hear the concerns of older people.**

You God make us able to **consider the needs of this faith community, but also the needs of the oppressed far from here.**

You God make us able to **live together in community as people of hope and peace! Amen!**

RESPONSE: VU#958 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

CARIBBEAN

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The strength of the community lies in its unity. The love of Christ unites us.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

HYMN: “I Will Make You Fishers of All” (Insert)

HARRY CLARKE

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

GATHERING WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Godly Play.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 124

Rob Murdock

A song of ascents. Of David.

¹ If the LORD had not been on our side—
let Israel say—

² if the LORD had not been on our side
when people attacked us,

³ they would have swallowed us alive
when their anger flared against us;

⁴ the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,

⁵ the raging waters
would have swept us away.

⁶ Praise be to the LORD,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

⁷ We have escaped like a bird
from the fowler’s snare;

the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.

⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHRIS NESS

BIBLE REFLECTION: “Community – Companion on the Journey”

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#289 “It Only Takes a Spark”

PASS IT ON

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: “Chorale Prelude on Rockingham” ALEC ROWLEY, ARR. RITA ARENDEZ

*Offering Response: #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART

*Offering Prayer:

You have gifted us, O God, with wisdom, compassion, and the ability to love. Bless these gifts, that through them **those who are perplexed may find wisdom, those who are distressed may find compassion, and those who are rejected may find love.** We pray in the name of Jesus our companion and friend - Amen.

***HYMN:** VU#595 “We Are Pilgrims” (vv. 1&3)

SERVANT SONG

ENCIRCLING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord’s Prayer – Traditional): (VU, pg. 914)

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#274 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

THORNBURY

*BLESSING

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: “Deep River – African Spiritual”

ARR. RITA ARRENDEZ

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