

St Paul's United Church of Christ
Henderson, MN
October 2, 2022

Organ Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for:
W: The conviction of things not yet seen.
M: Faith is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.
L: Faith is expressed in courageous acts of love.
W: It calls us beyond ourselves to meet the stranger.
M: Faith causes us to re-order our values and priorities.
L: It compels us to take risks;
W: To leap when only God can keep us from falling.
M: Faith disturbs our safety, our comfort and our convenience.
L: It asks us to trust;
W: To pray;
M: To live as followers of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn *My Faith looks up to Thee*

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Silent Prayer of Confession

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading **Luke 17:5-10** *Common English Bible*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, 'Come! Sit down for dinner'? Wouldn't you say instead, 'Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink'? You won't thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you?

In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, 'We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.'"

Sermon **Faith, Trust, Obedience**

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - Lord's Prayer

"Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The gift and the blessing of taking communion strengthens our love for You. Our trust and hope are restored. We thank you God for this renewal of our spirits. Amen

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures, here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

Bless these gifts that they may be used to build up your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart*

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Benediction

Postlude