



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2020

18th Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING

Gathering Songs

Soul on Fire

Greatness of Our God

Brave

Invocation

WORD

Children's Message *Children stay in pews*

Announcements

Bible Reading Luke 14:16-23

Sermon

Heavenly Banquet

Pastor Bob Stelter

Sermon Song *Even So Come*

Sharing of God's Peace *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion

Communion Blessing *stand*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING

The Charge

Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?

Congregation: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)

P: Go forth in the world to serve God with gladness, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. +

C: Amen.

Sending Song *He Reigns*

Dismissal

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.

Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.

Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Barbara & Dave Birkholz** in memory of Ray Birkholz.*

Usher— Jan & Steve Darnell

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

BIBLE READING

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 16-24

¹⁶Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. ¹⁷At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' ¹⁹Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' ²⁰Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the slave returned and reported this to his master.

Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.'

²²And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.'

²³Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.'