



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING

Gathering Songs

Only King Forever
Graves Into Gardens
No Longer Slave

Invocation

WORD

Children's Message *Children stay in pews*

Announcements

Bible Reading **Matthew 16:24-27**

Sermon

Pastor Bob Stelter

Five Ways You Can Spot a Jesus Follower

1. They like to talk about Jesus.
2. They embrace enemy love.
3. They are full of compassion for others.
4. They are quick to show others mercy.
5. They describe God as like Jesus.

Sermon Song *Even I*

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 *This Is Amazing Grace*

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 honor of Barbara's mother, Rita Heavener..*

Ushers— Linda & John Shoemaker

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

BIBLE READING

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:24-27

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done."