



October 4, 2020

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting/Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Corelli

Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1,7-8,14)

Leader: The heavens tell the glory of God;
the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

Leader: the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

All: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you,

All: O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

Opening Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

GTG #826

Time of Spiritual Centering: Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive everything that keeps us from proper fellowship with one another and with you. Forgive the pride that confuses our view of the truth with your truth. Forgive the apathy that keeps us from seeking justice for all and reaching out to those in need. O God, have mercy on your church. Renew us in true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson Romans 14:1-12-

Sermon "Sharing World Communion"

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "One World, One Communion" Chopin

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup (including Words of Institution)

Sending

Closing Hymn "O for a World" GTG #372

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Lord You Have My Heart" Martin/Smith

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe