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***Parting Hymn** **O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)**
***Charge and Benediction**
Postlude **A Joyful Recessional** -Calm

Celebration of Worship
October 8, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.
BOLD signifies congregational participation.

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

God Welcomes All

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Ruth Curtin

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

Elder Elaine Valente

The God who frees us invites us to worship.
The God of law welcomes our loyal response.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

God is present with us, eager to speak to us.
Our Creator is here to test us and to keep us from sin.

**The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.
God's decrees are sure, making wise the simple.**

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

We tremble before God, yet are not afraid.
We are ready to listen to God's Word.

**May our awe before God be pure and enduring.
May our thoughts and our words be acceptable to God.**

Congregation Singing *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we have no righteousness of our own. We have bent and ignored Your law. Your commandments inform us but do not transform. We give lip service to Your law but seek to avoid its implication for our lives. We recognize some of our errors, but many are hidden from us. We devote our energies to accumulating possessions that function as idols in our lives. We depend on them more than we honor You. Save us, we pray, from great transgressions and help us to reorder our days.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.** Rev. Tom Sheffield

***Congregation Singing** *My Life Is in You, Lord* STF 2032

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming

Children's Moment Rev. Tom Sheffield

Children are welcome to come forward for the
Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Anthem *Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord* -Althouse
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Ruth Curtin
Lord God, may Your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 121 OT 571

Second Reading Roman 8:31-39 NT 158

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **COMING AND GOING** Rev. Tom Sheffield

Responding

***Hymn** *When We Are Living*

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music *Largo from the New World Symphony*
-Dvorak

Prayer Requests Collected

***Response** *The Doxology* PH 592

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer