

# Welcome to Worship!

September 11, 2022

Proper 19

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in G Major" Bach

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 51:1-3, 7-10

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

**People: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**OPENING HYMN:** "How Can I Keep From Singing" **No. 424**

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we get so busy with our lives and our worries that we lose our way. We forget that we can bring our troubled hearts to you. We can draw strength from your love. We forget to talk to you, so renew us this Sunday in talking anew to you, as when Jesus taught us to pray, saying....*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

**READING OF THE WORD** Luke 15:1-10

**SERMON** One is the Loneliest Number

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 68**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Softly and Tenderly" Raney

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**\*DOXOLOGY** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **No. 440**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "The Church's One Foundation" Sanborn

\*Please stand if you are able.



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The liturgist is Chris Peters.  
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Linda and David Muchemore.  
This Sunday's flowers are given by Martha Bates in honor of her husband, Thomas' birthday.

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*GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.*

❖ **ALL ARE WELCOME!** ❖