

October 20, 2019 – 10:00 am
19th Sunday After Pentecost



The Gospel of
Jesus Christ in Song

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- PLEASE RESPOND WITH WORDS IN BOLD PRINT.
- SCRIPTURE TEXTS FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE.
- *PLEASE STAND IF COMFORTABLY ABLE.
- **NCH** IS THE NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

GUEST MUSICIANS

“THE HUMBLE SERVANTS”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-3

One: “O come, let us sing to the LORD;

MANY: “Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: “Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

MANY: “Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

ALL: “For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Let us pray:

We come to worship, O God, in response to your Word spoken in Jesus Christ and made known to us in the church of the apostles. Receive us as faithful witnesses to the faith inspired by your Spirit and desiring to be found ready at the coming of the Son of humility, Jesus Christ. Amen. (Be seated)

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TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: Nancy

PENNY COLLECTION:

SCRIPTURE TEXTS: **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5** Lay Liturgist

***GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8**

MESSAGE:

SUNG RESPONSE: NCH 812 Three-fold Amen.

“Amen, Amen, Amen.”

OFFERING: “Don’t Forget to Pray” Roger C. Wilson

***SUNG DOXOLOGY :**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION: With thanksgiving for your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness and when we break covenant, we bring our offerings. May these resources help your people to know you more fully and serve you more effectively. Equip us for every good work, that your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen. (Be seated)**

The Witness of Music

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***BENEDICTION: May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel in whatever way you can. Amen**

POSTLUDE: “Festive Voluntary” Henry Purcell
Sharon Banjavcic - Organist

