

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Harvest Sunday

October 9, 2016

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

In deep gratitude we pause to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

* Gathering Hymn: *"To God Be The Glory"*

(N.B.P. #350)

Prayer of Adoration:

Rite of Reconciliation(unison):

God of mercy,

we confess that too often

we have failed to be grateful for what we have;

to be satisfied with who we are,

to welcome others as we have been welcomed,

and to live as free and forgiven people.

We recognize within ourselves a jealous nature,

a quick reflex of selfishness,

a constant need for something more than we have.

Hear us now as we make our silent confession to you.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"Our Song of Thankful Praise"*

(Larry Shackley)

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Living God, you feed us not only with bread but with your Word, which accompanies us in every circumstance. Nourish us with your hope and comfort us with your presence as we listen for your voice. Amen.

Scriptures: (projected)

Psalm 66:1-12 [NRSV]

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 [NRSV]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

*Children's Hymn: *"Be Still My Soul"* (N.B.P. #749)

Children's Story

(Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

SERMON: "GROW WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED"

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL COMMITMENT

* Hymn of Response: *"Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer"* (N.B.P. #651)

* The Nicene Creed (N.B.P. #578/projected)

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology, Prayer of Dedication (N.B.P. #79)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: *"For the Healing of the Nations"* (N.B.P. #736)

* Benediction: *"Go Now In Peace"* (projected)

* Choral Amen

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude