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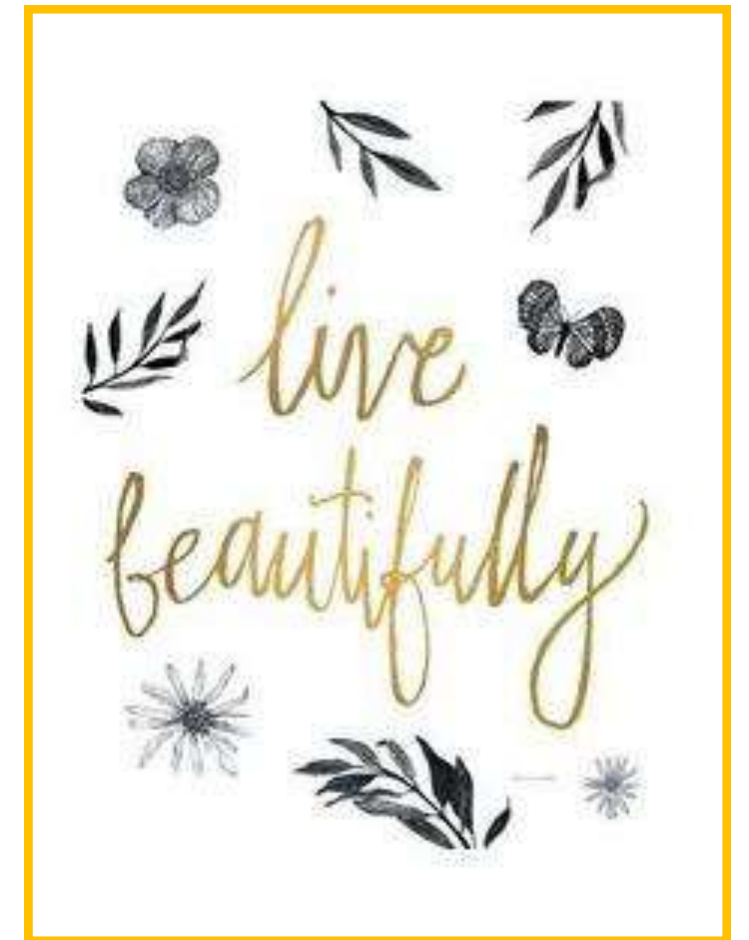
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



September 30, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Forever*  
*Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*  
*New Hallelujah*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Lord I Need You*

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SERMON *"LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: Protected by Prayer"*

OFFERING *Down to the River to Pray*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Oceans*

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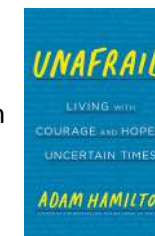
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PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love is This* Graham Kendrick/William Walker

CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, you who are suffering and sick.  
**God is our help and our strength.**  
Come, you who are filled with laughter.  
**God is our hope and our joy.**  
Come, people of faith with your prayers and your praise.  
**God is our comfort and our peace.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* TFWS #2271

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence  
from many different places.  
We come with songs of joy  
and shouts of gratitude.  
We come carrying heaven burdens  
and sighs of suffering.  
As you welcome us into your house,  
lift our burdens and receive our praise.  
Bind us together,  
that we may be at peace with one another  
and be strengthened to go forth  
in service to the world.  
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available  
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473  
 Congregational  
 Choral Response *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Prayer* Tom Fettke

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HYMN (remain seated) *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire* No. 492  
 (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

SERMON *LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: Protected by Prayer*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Hymn Tune

\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

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

\*CLOSING HYMN *We'll Understand It Better By and By* No. 525  
 (verses 1,2 &3)

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth with the strength of this gathering.  
**We go with the strength of God's Spirit.**  
 Go forth with the peace of Christ.  
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POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Charles Wesley/  
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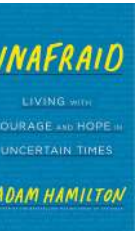
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