

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
Sunday, October 22nd, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Creation Time
Scouts Sunday

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

**indicates the community stands, as able

PRELUDE *Fugue in a-minor* G. F. Handel

Please rise to sing:

VOICES UNITED **256 *O God beyond All Praising*

**CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Psalm 121* ...Nicolaas Van Gemert

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where will I look for help?

My help comes from God, who has made heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot stumble;

the One who protects Israel will not slumber.

The One who protects you will neither slumber nor sleep.

It is God who protects you, your defence at your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills!

**PEACE GREETING ...Michael Brooks

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace)

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

SOLO *Lord, to Thee Each Night and Day* G. F. Handel

...Corrine DeJong, soloist

CHILDREN, YOUTH, SCOUTS SHARING TIME

MORE VOICES **216 *Wherever You May Go*

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Martha Reynolds

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONDING IN CARE AND INCLUSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Prayer of St Francis* J. Sanders

VOICES UNITED **541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

**GOSPEL BIBLE READING Matthew 22: 15-22 (page 25, NT)

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us.

Thanks be to God.

...Joan Thompson, reader

VOICES UNITED **579 *The Church Is Wherever God's People*

SERMON DIGGING IN!

7. With our Help

REACHING OUT IN COMMUNITY AND WORLD

VOICES UNITED **506 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

**WORDS OF COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* G. F. Handel

Upcoming Services at 10.30am

October 29 – Reformation Sunday

Drama celebrating Luther 500; special brass and choir music

November 5 – All Saints Memorial Service

Celebration of communion

November 12 – Remembrance Sunday

November 19 – Stewardship: Pay It Forward 2018!

November 26 – Reign of Christ

Pay It Forward 2018 Pledge Cards Offered

