

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

“Opportunity dances with those on the dance floor. – Anonymous

*Two roads diverged in a wood ... I took the one less travelled by,
and that has made all the difference. – Robert Frost*

Leap and the net will appear. – Zen saying

*Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. –
Goethe*

**No matter who you are,
or where you are on life's journey,
you're welcome in this
United Church of Christ congregation...**



*Those who are able, please stand.
Underlined items 8:30 a.m. worship.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting and Announcements

Opening to the Creative Spirit

Let Us Be Drawn In
Chancel Choir

McFee/Shelton

Opening Prayer

Risking God, you continually create something from nothing. Open us to move into the unknown future with confidence so that we might live into your vision for this world you continue to create. Draw us into your possibilities. Give us the courage to act. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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Affirming and Connecting

Children's "Make Belief" Moment

Childcare will be available for infants through age 3 in the nursery. Preschool-6th graders meet their teachers in the rear of the Sanctuary following the Children's message and remain in class until picked up by a guardian. 7th-12th grade youth go directly to their classrooms at 10:30 am.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

The Word in Music

O Be Joyful
Carillon Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski

An Imaginative Word

Invocation

Cynthia Winton-Henry

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

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Reader: God is still speaking,

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Vicki McGaw

Hymn of Response

Take My Life, God Let It Be

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Naming of those in need of Prayer

Praying for the World We Co-create

What word of encouragement is God texting you today?

Pastor Prayer and Prayer of our Savior (in 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of the Creative Spirit

(Please participate in the Ritual of Friendship using the pad in your pew.)

*Doxology (tune 46)

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

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

O God, we have come, and what a delight it has been! We have come before your table with gifts – gifts of ourselves, gifts of risk, gifts of newness, gifts of trust. We thank you for the chance to give, and pray that we and all whom our gifts bless will never be the same. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30 am only)

WE GO OUT WITH GOD'S WORD

*Closing Hymn

The Summons, v. 1,4,5

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Paul Manz

Please remain seated and enjoy the Postlude.



Today's memorial rose is in remembrance of Carl Nitzsche, loving father of Dale Nitzsche.



CREATIVITY VIDEOS

Each week of our worship series, we will show a creativity video before the start of the worship service. If you missed all or part of this week's video, please take a few minutes to listen to an interesting TED talk found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxbCHn6gE3U>

If you missed last week's video, it can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sYet9VDmBo&feature=share>

THE SUMMONS

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE
Scottish trad.

Words and Arr. John L. Bell
Adapt. and Arr. Gary Daigle



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but



call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners free and
 call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean,
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



will you let my name be known, will you
 should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
 to re - shape the world a - round, through my
 where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 move and live and grow in you and you in me.