

Welcome to Worship at
Safe Harbor
Presbyterian Church



Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30th, 2018

The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

† **Call to Worship (from Psalm 34):**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: happy are those who take refuge in the Lord!

ALL: Let us worship God!

Prayers of Adoration (unison): Spirit of Wisdom, in whose presence is peace, inspire us in this moment, that we may turn our minds from selfishness to kindness. Inhabit our hearts that we may embrace mercy.

Inflame our spirits with the love of peace, so that wise in mind and heart and spirit, we may sow the seeds of peace and reap the harvest of justice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #468 "In My Life Lord"

Prayer of Confession: Gracious God, you alone are our hope, our sure footing in an uncertain world. Your love sustains us, holds us and offers healing to us. Still, so often, we feel that that is not enough. We feel that you are not enough. We don't like to admit it, but the truth of our lives bears witness to the fact that we have trusted in our own doing above your providing, our own thinking above your wisdom, our own timing above your perfect will. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for the many ways we trivialize our relationship with you. Forgive us for paying lip service to your rule in our lives.

Forgive us for wanting your power and rejecting your ways, and worse still, those with whom you call us into community. Forgive us for loving other things more than we love you. We are heartily sorry, O God, and we desire to live new lives. In your mercy, forgive us and mend us so that we may serve you more faithfully all of our days. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent personal prayers of confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace † Gloria Patri

Moments with Children

†=If able, please stand

The Word

Hymn of Preparation for the Word: #452 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Scripture: Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: “Who’s With Us?”

The Rev. Eugenia A.

Gamble

Special Music

The Prayers

Call to Prayer: # 466 “Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace”

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response to Prayer: # 710 “We Are an Offering”

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

The Offering

Hymn #853 “Siyahamba”

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

† Hymn of Parting: #753 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

† Charge and Benediction

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Welcome

We are so delighted that you have worshipped with us today! If you are a guest, we are doubly blessed by your presence. We will pray for you this week. Please stay for a moment for refreshments so that we can get to know you.

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CDs of the sermon are available upon request.

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Keyboardist/soloist:

Cyndi Culp

Church Administrator:

Caroline Johnson

Tom and Lana Cochrun

Patti and Donovan Ropp

Monty and Julia Rice

Michelle Costa and Jeff Rodriguez

Don't forget Tuesday evening Dinner Fellowship at 5:45.

If you would like to support the work of Safe Harbor Church financially, tax deductible checks may be made to Presbytery of Santa Barbara marked Safe Harbor Cambria. Thank you!

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