

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“We have to recognize that there cannot be relationships unless there is commitment, unless there is loyalty, unless there is love, patience, persistence.” — Cornel West

PRELUDE “My Savior First Of All” Lenny Seidel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #195 Pilgrim Hymnal “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 19)

One: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

Many: For we seek your presence, the company of this community, and the renewal of our minds and spirits.

One: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

Many: For you impart wisdom, inspire joy, and instill hope as we reflect on the past, live in the present, and consider the future.

One: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

Many: For wherever we gather in your name, we find holy ground; whenever we call you, we find a fresh encounter; however we know you, we find belonging. Praise God!

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debts*)

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

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “From Heaven Above I Come to You”
Larry Shackley

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 (*p. 390*)

THE MESSAGE “Esther All Along” Rev. Charley

HYMN #63 Pilgrim Hymnal “Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Like a River Glorious” Larry Shackley

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