

# Order of Worship for October 18, 2020

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### *With Guest Preacher Holly Brauner*

*Holly is an authorized minister pending a call to a local church in the United Church of Christ. After 25+ years working in the fields of affordable housing and homelessness, Holly responded to a call to ministry, and graduated from BU School of Theology in May 2019. As a transformational congregational pastor, Holly will lead and walk with a faith community seeking to live deeper into God's mission of doing God's work in the world; asking the question, "What is God up to in the world, and how can we participate?"*

*We are happy to welcome violinist Hyunnew Choi back to Maple Street Church. Hyunnew started playing at Maple Street when she was 13 and joined us to play many times through her high school years. She is now a graduate of Princeton University and working in New York We extend our special thanks to her for her gifts of music ministry today and through the years. Thank you Hyunnew!*

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
Eleanor Shannon  
Given by the Shannon Family*

*The chancel basket flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
Carolyn & Roger Hooper, the Otto Richers Family, and Bill Hilton  
Given by Priscilla Hilton*

**Welcome**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**Prelude**

*Psalm 23*  
Hyunnew Choi, violin  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Duk-shin Choi

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 96:1-4)

O sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, bless God's name;  
tell of God's salvation from day to day.  
Declare God's glory among the nations,  
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
God is to be revered above all.

**Invocation of God's Presence (unison)**

O God of Glory, You pursue our hearts in a world where there are so many distractions. You find us wherever we are, showing us the ways of justice and mercy, showing us how Your ways lead to peace. You never give us up, not for a moment. When we feel alone, O God, You are present with us. When we fall away, O God, You continue to turn our hearts and heads back to You. When we forget You, O God, You continue to show us that You are at work in our world and in our lives. May we turn back to You, and be steadfast in our own pursuit of love, justice, and mercy. Send your Holy Spirit to work in and through us...

*in the name of one who guides us and illuminates our path we pray...*

## 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 today our daily bread. 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

## Special Music

*In This Place, At This Time*  
Hyunnew Choi, violin  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler

## Children's Message

Rev. Pam Cochrane

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

## Offering

## Doxology

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Blue No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Scripture Reading Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22

## Message

"Audacious Assurance"

Holly Brauner

## Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Tune: CWM RHONDDA  
Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
Crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set us free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, in the quest for liberty,  
In the quest for liberty.

5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,  
Serving you whom we adore.

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Salut d'Amour*  
Hyunnew Choi, violin  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Edward Elgar