

***Kitchissippi United Church***  
***October 20th, 2019***  
***World Food Sunday: So that all may flourish***

*\*Indicates please stand in body or spirit  
Congregational responses in **BOLD** type.*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE** *Melody in D* *D. Ernest*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING TIME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER†**

Shout out to God, all the earth! Break into joyful songs to the one true God! Sing of the glory due God's name, and offer the most magnificent praises!

**All Your works are wonderful! The entire earth bows down to worship You, singing songs of praise and glory to Your name.**

Come, let's bless God together! Let's praise the One who gives us life who watches over us, and keeps our feet from stumbling.

(Psalm 66) Let us pray together:

**The world is filled with your glory, God, and we say, Thank you!  
The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say, Thank you!  
The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say, Thank you!  
Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say, Thank you!  
Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say, Thank you!  
We fill this house of God with our voices, saying, Thank you!  
May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* **VU 227**

**LEARNING TOGETHER**

**SUNG RESPONSE** *We will take what you offer* **MV196**

**We will take what you offer, we will live by your word;  
We will love one another and be fed by you, God. (x2)**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION†** Ken Huffman  
Eternal God, in the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

**READING** Jeremiah 31:27-34 (pg. 764-765)

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 111** **VU 833**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 17:11-19

**RESPONSE TO THE SCRIPTURES**

May the Spirit bless these readings to our understanding. **Amen.**

**ANTHEM** *Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place*

**REFLECTION** *Rev. Matt Gallinger  
Carlington Community Chaplaincy*

**\*HYMN** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* **VU509**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**OFFERING** *October* *Tchaikovsky*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Touch the Earth Lightly* **VU 307**  
*Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,  
Nourish the life of the world in our care,  
Gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,  
Trust for the children, tomorrow will bear.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION†† (unison)**

**We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest, and we bless each other, that the beauty of this world, and the love that created it, might be expressed through our lives, and be a blessing to others, now and always. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** God, help us work for the common good of all.

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\***HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**VU 236**

\***COMMISSIONING**

\***SUNG BENEDICTION** *Let all Things Now Living (v 1)* **VU 242**

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.*

**RECESSIONAL** *Sonatina in G*

*C. Gurlitt*

*(Please feel free to stay and listen or to move to the hall for coffee, tea and cookies. All are welcome!)*

† <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/09/call-to-worship-psalm-66.html> and prayer written by Carol Penner, and posted on Leading in Worship.

†† Third Space website. <http://third-space.org.uk>

*Thank you Rev. Matt Gallinger  
for joining us this morning.*

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