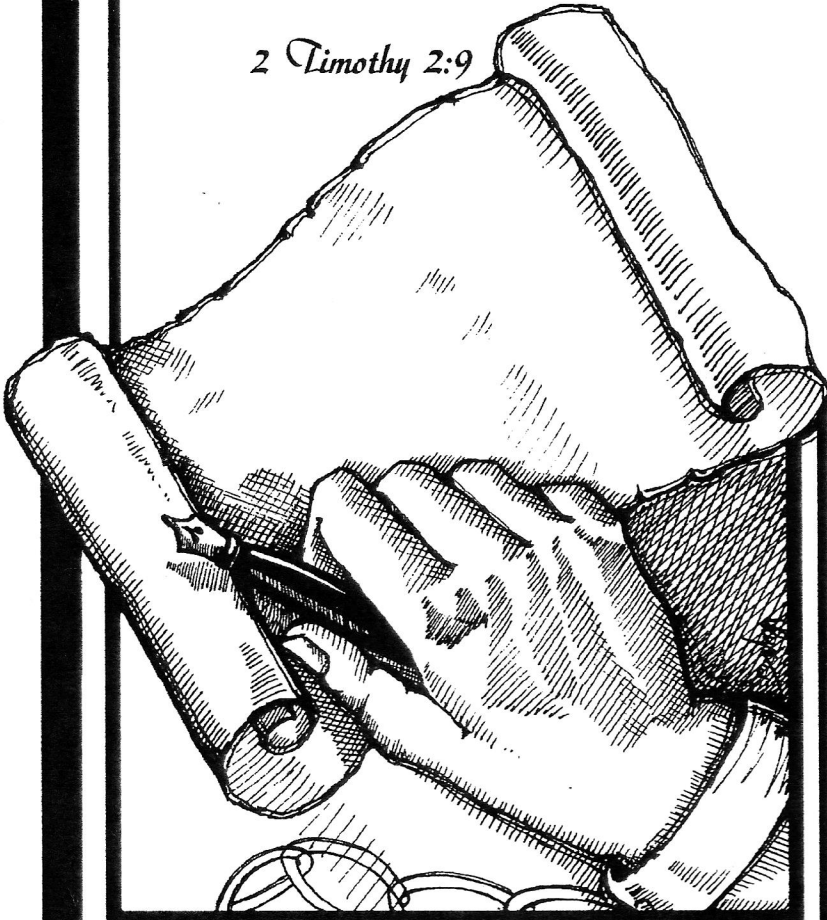


*But God's word
is not chained.*

2 Timothy 2:9



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Service for the Lord's Day
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Built On a Rock, the Church Shall Stand" arr. Manz

Call to Worship

1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace

from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord!

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 682 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to work for a world

where all will be fed and have dignity,

but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace,

but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,

but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,

so that all may know your justice and peace;

through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
- * Response (448)

***Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.
Salaam! Salaam! Peace of God be with you.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (NT, p. 80)

Psalter: Psalm 65 (Hymnal 38)

A Time with Children

Anthem: "The Lord is My Shepherd" Michael John Trotta

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-19 (NT, p. 212)

Sermon: "Word Wrangling" Rev. Carter

Fall sermon series: "Guard the Gospel: 1 and 2 Timothy"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

* Affirmation of Faith 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 3:16

There is one God;

There is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit,

seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles,

believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory "Blessed Jesus at Thy Word" arr. Walther

- * Doxology (606)
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Response (745)

***Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard.
 God embraces all! Follow, then, the disciples' call:
 Tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.
 God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!***

- * Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Leavitt
*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
 If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Beverly Bright to the glory of God in loving memory of her parents, Willard and Frances Wollen Bright.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Grace Farrell
Ushers	Vi Dygert, Betty Keen
Greeters	Chuck and Maggie Woolever



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