

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #363 (v. 1, 4, 5) *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* Sagina

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol* arr. David Paxton

\*The people may stand. Acolytes: Derek Yost & Jacob Wackers

Director of Music: David Gilson

Organist: Robert Day

Bells of the Saviour Director: Virginia Steiger (*also playing the Native American Flute*)

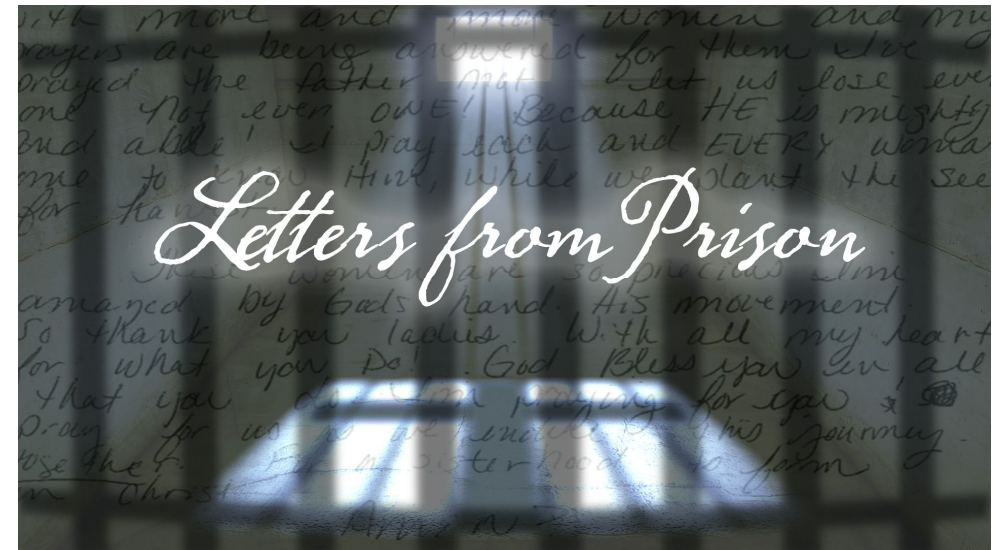
Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by Thursday Women's Bible Study.

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# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



October 28, 2018

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

*Berceuse*  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

Kevin Norris  
arr. Albin Whitworth

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon Wittke

Leader: Bring your best this day to worship.

**People: We have been gifted and blessed by God.**

Leader: Open your hearts and minds.

**People: We come, ready to hear and to be heard.**

Leader: As we worship together, be open to God.

**People: May God transform us into something more,  
something greater than we can yet imagine.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (see insert)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**Confession is not an easy or a pleasant thing to do.**

**We would like to think that we have been good and faithful disciples,  
following your way.**

**But we know in our hearts the many ways**

**we have turned our backs on you  
and rejected your will for us.**

**Like the people in the wilderness,**

**we create for ourselves idols and worship them,**

**only to discover their shallowness and emptiness for our lives.**

**And we wonder what went wrong.**

**Stop us in our tracks, O LORD.**

**Help us to be open to your will for our lives.**

**We know what you want us to do;**

**give us the persistence and the courage to do your will.**

**Heal us from our wayward actions and attitudes.**

**Remind us that we must be people of compassion and peace.**

**Merciful God, come to us this day with your healing power**

**and help us again to be your disciples,**

**offering hope and peace to your hurting and wounded world.**

**In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *All People that on Earth do Dwell*  
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:7-14 (CEB)

Mrs. Wittke

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *Transformation from Prison - Kairos Ministry*

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #377 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Ville Du Havre

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Mrs. Wittke

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please participate in the ministry of hospitality by recording your attendance in the Friendship Pads located at the end of each aisle.*

Offertory

*Fantasy on Terra Beata*  
Bells of the Saviour

arr. H. Dean Wagner

\*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

<sup>1</sup>Ministry Matters (<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1717/classic-worship-connection-october-8-2017>)