



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM
September 23, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Steve Klemz, Preaching & Presiding Minister

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor
The sun rises, we awaken,
we thank God for the morning light.
We know God loves us, we trust God hears us,
let us raise our songs to God.

Greeting
Spiritual Stretch
Prayer of the Day

Word

Mark 9:30-37 (page 821 in pew bible)
Message with a question for the day; this is conversational
Silence for meditation
Hymn “*O God, Keep Me Safe*”, page 16 of the songbook (sing 4 times)
Apostles’ Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

Prayers

Begin with singing “*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*”, page 16 of the songbook
Conclude with singing “*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*”
The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering
Hymn No. 712, “*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*” Vs. 1 + 2
Holy Communion
Gather around the altar, The Lord’s Prayer (*Lord’s Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)
Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction
Hymn No. 815, “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” Vs. 1 + 2
Sending: Go in peace. Sound the good news. **Thanks be to God!**
Postlude music



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Action Forum – TODAY at Noon – “Immigration is Complex; Involvement is Greatly Needed.” Deb Elstad will share her immersion experiences of border migration in El Paso, TX. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals and Pets: All are welcome to bring their pets (including stuffed animals) for the blessing of the animals on Thursday, October 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. The custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi’s love for all creatures. Bring your pet to the south lawn entrance at Zion, where Pastor Steve will offer a prayer of blessing to each of our animal companions who are connecting us with God’s grace.

Oktoberfest is set for Saturday, October 13th at ZELC. Interested in helping out—contact Jon Hall: jhjh87@gmail.com. More details to come.