



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

June 3, 2018, 10:00AM
The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gather in God's Name

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. * Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

Prelude

To God Be The Glory

Arr. Johnnie Dean

The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introit

O God You Search Me
Fran Moran-Soprano

B. Farrell

Call to Worship (responsive)

Worship Co-Leader: Pamela Schultz

We share the same spirit of faith as the psalmist who wrote,
"I believed; therefore I spoke."

**We also believe, and our belief leads us to acknowledge this:
the same God who resurrected the Lord Jesus**

will raise us with Jesus and will usher us all together into Christ's presence.

All of this is happening for our good.

God's grace is spreading to the multitudes.

**There is a growing sound of thanks being sung
by those relishing the glory of God! Amen.**

***Hymn #65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Call to Confession

We have no reason to despair.

Despite the fact that our outer humanity is vulnerable and in need,
our inner humanity is breathing in new life every day.

Let us pray to God, who renews us.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Our Holy Creator, you know our suffering,
our brokenness and needs.**

**In our struggles, our errors and our losses,
our very lives embody Jesus' death.**

**But he is risen and ascended
to redeem each one of us and all creation.**

Hear our silent prayers for healing and forgiveness.

(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)

You renew us inwardly, O God.

**Even in the midst of our daily challenges and troubles,
you help us participate in Christ's present, risen life.**

Our hopes are fulfilled! We are alive in the Lord. Amen.

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 702, Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;

Christ be behind me, King of heart.

Christ be within me; Christ be below me;

Christ be above me, never to part.

Words of Assurance (responsive)

The short-lived pains of this life
are leading us to an eternal glory
that does not compare to anything we know here.

So we do not set our sights on the things we can see with our eyes.

Instead, we focus on the things of God we cannot see, which live on and on.

Eternity is now! We are redeemed, and we rejoice! Amen.

***Sung Response**

Tune: 2276

Glory to God in the highest!

Sing glory to God!

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!**

***The Passing of Christ's Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...and also with you!

You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.

Special Music

Bread of Angels/Panis Angelicus

C. Franck

Fran Moran-Soprano

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading	Ephesians 2:4-10	(N.T. pg. 181; lg. print pg.235)
Hebrew Bible Reading	Lamentations 3:22-26	(O.T. pg. 720; lg. print pg.937)
Response	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Mountain Pose	Rev. Brad Munroe
*Hymn of Affirmation # 39	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	

Respond to God

Invitation to the Offering and the Sharing of Written Joys and Concerns

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Let us give our loaves and fishes, our gifts and offerings, in the service of Christ.

*(Today, joys and concerns will be expressed in writing and placed in the offering plates.
Pastor Rachel Srubas and Deacons will lift up requested prayers during the coming week.)*

The Offertory *I Am the Bread of Life* S. Toolan

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
One God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

O God, we share these gifts in the spirit of those who shared
their manna in the desert and their loaves and fishes by the seaside:
we ask that you take these gifts and use them to feed all of creation—
to produce seed and grain, filling humans and animals alike,
and to restore wholeness in the places where malnourishment exists.
In Jesus' life-giving name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

O God, it is right...

Communion Song

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world;
Let us be wine, love freely poured;
Let us be one in the Lord! (repeat once)

The 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 this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Sacrament by Intinction

*Please come forward to be served. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.
Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the tray.*

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Redeeming Sustainer,
you have visited your people
and have poured out your strength and courage upon us.
We pray that we have made you welcome in our lives,
as you have welcomed us at the Table of Grace.
As we prepare to go from here,
unite us not only in our concern for others,
but also in our acts of love and service.
May the bread and drink we have shared
strengthen us to live and give
generously and faithfully in your name. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #649

Amazing Grace

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Arr. T Fettke

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.