GATHERING

Prelude
Amy Bender, organist
“Now Thank We All Our God”
Kaufmann

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word
Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship
Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist (unison)

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117)
* Prayer (Unison)
Heavenly Father, thank you for the beauty and wonder of your great creation. We praise you for the wonderful things you have given to us: for the beautiful sun, for the rain, which makes things grow, for the sea and the sky, for the flowers and the birds, and for all your gifts to us. Everything around us rejoices. Make us also to rejoice, and give us thankful hearts.
Amen.

* Opening Hymn 694  “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

Anthem  “Simple Gifts” arr. Stephen Caracciolo
Men’s Ensemble

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

“Christ” Romans 8

Response to the Word

Commitment Time
During the singing of the hymns, you will be invited to come forward and place your 2019 stewardship/In HIS House commitment card on the communion rail. We not only come to commit our gifts, but come committing our lives to Christ and to His Church. Come up the center aisle and return on the side aisles. If you would like to spend time at the communion rail in prayer, you are invited to do so.

* Commitment Hymns
399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”
534 “Be Still, My Soul”

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory  “Those Who Love And Those Who Labor” Richard Horn
Men’s Ensemble

* Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 525  “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”  BY AND BY
* Pastoral Benediction
* Postlude  “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”  Post

* Members of the congregation stand if able.