

Welcome to
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
19th Sunday after Pentecost - September 30, 2018

Opening Responses:

L> The world belongs to the Lord,

ALL> the earth and its people are his.

L> How good and lovely it is

ALL> to live together in unity.

L> Love and faith come together,

ALL> justice and peace join hands.

L> If the Lord's disciples keep silent

ALL> these stones would shout aloud.

L> Lord, open our lips

ALL> and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him 528

Prayer

God our Maker, we come to praise you.

Your love is for all people.

You desire that no one be excluded
from the company of your people.

Through your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour
we are offered the gifts of unity and hope.

Therefore, with your people in every time and place,
we offer you our thanks and adoration.

Accept our worship in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God
as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

ALL> Our hearts and minds are open.

The Word of God: *Numbers 11:25-29*
Mark 9:38-50

One> *This is the word of the Lord.* **ALL> Thanks be to God.**

1 **Reflection**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

Prayer: *(said together)*

**In gratitude, in deep gratitude
for this moment, this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you, O God.**

**Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the Living Bread
and cannot remain the same.**

**Ask much of us, expect much of us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

**So, Gracious God, may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Hymn: For the bread which you have broken 549

Blessing:

L> God sends us into the world, to accept the cost
and discover the joy of discipleship.
Therefore go--- carrying with you the peace of Christ,
the love of God, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit,
in trial and rejoicing.

All : Amen