



## The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 23, 2018 at 10:30am

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Nimrod</i>	Edward Elgar
<b>Entrance</b>	<i>Christ is Enthroned</i>	see back of bulletin
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<i>You Have More Friends Than You Know</i>	from Glee
	<i>We feel, we hear your pain, your fear, but we're here to say who you are is okay. And you don't have to go through this on your own, you're not alone. You have more friends than you know, some who surround you, some you are destined to meet. You'll have more love in your life. Don't let go, give it time, take it slow. Those who love you most may need more time to grow. It's gonna be okay, you have more friends than you know. Be brave, be strong, you are loved, you belong. Someday soon, you will see you're exactly who you're supposed to be. Be who you are, learn to forgive. It's not about who you love, but how you live.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Women of Faith</i>	see back of bulletin
<b>Exit</b>	<i>Lord You Give the Great Commission</i>	see back of bulletin
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Emperor's Fanfare</i>	Antonio Soler

## The Ministry of the Word

### The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### 1st Lesson *Please be seated*

### Proverbs 31:10-31

A woman of valor, how does one find her? Her value is far above pearls. Her husband entrusts his heart to her, and with her he will have all he needs. She brings him good and not trouble all the days of her life. She seeks out wool and flax; she works joyfully with her hands. She is like a fleet of merchant ships, bringing food from a distance. She gets up while it is still night, providing food for her household even some for her female servants. She surveys a field and acquires it; from her own resources, she plants a vineyard. She works energetically; her arms are powerful. She realizes that her trading is successful; she doesn't

put out her lamp at night. She puts her hands to the spindle, her palms grasp the whorl. She reaches out to the needy; she stretches out her hands to the poor. She doesn't fear for her household when it snows, because they are all dressed in warm clothes. She makes bedspreads for herself; fine linen and purple are her clothing. Her husband is known in the city gates when he sits with the elders of the land. She makes garments and sells them; she supplies sashes to traders. Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. Her mouth is full of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue. She is vigilant over the activities of her household; she doesn't eat the food of laziness. Her children bless her; her husband praises her: "Many women act competently, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Let her share in the results of her work; let her deeds praise her in the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Found/Tonight*

from Hamilton and  
Dear Evan Hanson

*We may not yet have reached our glory,  
but I will gladly join the fight.  
And when our children tell their story,  
they'll tell the story of tonight.*

*Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten  
in the middle of nowhere?*

*Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?*

*Well, let that lonely feeling wash away  
(all we see is light)*

*'Cause maybe there's a reason to believe  
you'll be okay (forever)*

*'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to  
stand,*

*You can reach, reach out your hand.*

*Raise a glass to freedom,  
something they can never take away,*

*No matter what they tell you, someone will come  
runnin' to take you home.*

*Raise a glass to all of us.  
Tomorrow there'll be more of us  
Telling the story of tonight.*

*Out of the shadows, the morning is breaking  
and all is new in time.  
(They'll tell the story of tonight. It's only a  
matter of time.)*

*Even when the dark comes crashin' through,  
when you need a friend to carry you,  
when you're broken on the ground,  
you will be found.*

*So let the sun come streamin' in, 'cause you'll  
reach up and you'll rise again.*

*If you only look around, you will be found.*

*And when our children tell their story, they'll tell  
the story of tonight (you will be found)*

*No matter what they tell you  
(tomorrow there'll be more of us),  
Telling the story of tonight.*

## 2nd Lesson

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Are any of you wise and understanding? Show that your actions are good with a humble lifestyle that comes from wisdom. However, if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, then stop bragging and living in ways that deny the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above. Instead, it is from the earth, natural and demonic. Wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and everything that is evil. What of the wisdom from above? First, it is pure, and then peaceful, gentle, obedient, filled with mercy and good actions, fair, and genuine. Those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts. What is the source of conflict among you? What is the source of your disputes? Don't they come from your cravings that are at war in your own lives? You long for something you don't have, so you commit murder. You are jealous for something you can't get, so you struggle and fight. You don't have because you don't ask. You ask and don't have because you ask with evil intentions, to waste it on your own cravings. Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners. Purify your hearts, you double-minded.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel** *please stand*  
**9:30-37**

**Mark**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

From there Jesus and his followers went through Galilee, but he didn't want anyone to know it. This was because he was teaching his disciples, "The Human One will be delivered into human hands. They will kill him. Three days after he is killed he will rise up." But they didn't understand this kind of talk, and they were afraid to ask him. They entered Capernaum. When they had come into a house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about during the journey?" They didn't respond, since on the way they had been debating with each other about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and the servant of all." Jesus reached for a little child, placed him among the Twelve, and embraced him. Then he said, "Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me isn't actually welcoming me but rather the one who sent me."

The Gospel of our Savior.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gun violence affects everyone in our society, and unfortunately we're seeing it happen all too often. Following the shooting at Stoneman-Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, Lin-

Manuel Miranda and Ben Platt joined the March for our Lives rally in Washington, DC, where they performed *Found/Tonight*, a mash-up between two Broadway hits, *You Will be Found* from Dear Evan Hansen and *The Story of Tonight* from Hamilton, in support of the call for more comprehensive gun laws. *You Have More Friends Than You Know* was performed on Season 4 of *Glee*, and is a great reminder that none of us are alone in our journey.

### Save The Date: El Salvador Weekend

**Sunday October 7 Cristosal Visit:** The executive director of Cristosal, Noah Bullock, will join us for an Adult Forum on Human Rights and Organizing. He will also preach at both services.

**El Salvador Conference:** Monday October 8 at 6:00p at Washington University with Noah Bullock, Executive Director of Cristosal and David Morales, Strategic Litigation Director, discuss the systems of economics, migration, and violence connected between Central America and the U.S., and what people of faith can do in response? Register online or by calling the Danforth Center at WashU: (314) 935-9345.

### Worship Leaders

Celebrant - The Rev. Marc Smith  
Preacher - The Rev. Mike Angell  
Deacon - The Rev. Chester Hines  
Crucifer – David Luckes  
Lectors - Matt Prest, Eva Dalzell  
Intercessor – Alisa Williams  
Chalice – Josephine Ezenwa

Acolytes - Clara Olliff, Kara Hudson  
Greeters/Ushers - Alejandro Flores-Brown, Annie Johnston  
Children's Chapel Leader - Heidi Olliff  
Altar Guild - Edna Allen, Esther Ezenwa  
Guest Organist - Karen Bretz

### Announcements

**Today: Pickup your Packet and Turn in the Capital Campaign Discernment**

**Questionnaire:** We have reached an important moment in our discernment as a congregation toward a renovation and capital campaign. We need everyone's participation in the next step. **Please pick up your packet of information and questionnaire today, and return the questionnaire using the included envelope (or online) by October 8.**

**Adult Forum – Today:** The Rector and Vestry members are back to talk about the launch of the feasibility study and to walk the congregation through some of the ideas we have for a potential renovation. We'll also be talking about the difference between Capital Campaign Giving and Annual Giving.

**Theology on Tap: Faith and Immigrant Human Rights** October 3 at 6:30p. Join us for a roundtable conversation on the state of immigration, child detention, and refugees. How can we make a difference? Theology on Tap meets upstairs at Dressel's Pub at 6:30pm on the First Wednesday of each month.