



Altamont Reformed Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

Prelude “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” J.S Bach
Organist, Audrey Daly

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

***Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues” (Blue) #76**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-26

The Law of God

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***Gloria Patri (Blue) #623**

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Ministry of Music

“Just a Closer Walk”

Harold M. Best

(See #380 in your blue hymnal)

Children's Message

***Hymn of Preparation: “How Firm a Foundation” (Blue) #275
(Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection during the singing of the hymn)**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 (Old Testament Page 30)

Sermon

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for the sin of the world, according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.

Announcements

Offertory

“Trio”

Josef Rheinberger

*Doxology (Blue) # 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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, for ever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** **“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” (Blue) #460**

***Sending**

Our worship has ended,
Our service to the world begins!

***Choral Benediction**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** **“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”** **Dieterich Buxtehude**

*** Indicates the congregation stands if able**

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor’s cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A GREETER ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 3:**
Nursery care is provided each Sunday in the nursery at the foot of the stairwell that is at the front of the sanctuary. Theresa Lasselle serves as our caretaker.
- **CHILDREN BULLETINS and “SERMON SACKS” (COLORING SHEETS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN),** are available in the front and back of the sanctuary.
- **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are in the back of the sanctuary. They are small and easy to use.
- **LARGE COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN:** If you are visually challenged, a larger version of today’s bulletin is available in the front or back of the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Coffee Hour.....Lois Ginsburg and Tulla Pangburn
Greeters.....Marianne & Gabby Baratier
Side Door Greeter.....Sallie Townsend
Offering Counters.....Marianne Baratier and Noreen Novak
Nursery Volunteer.....Theresa Lasselle and **Volunteer**