

St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa
October 18, 2009 – 10:15 am
20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.
A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.
Ask an usher to help you.*

Gathering

Prelude

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Holy One, before the wonder and power of your creative love,

All: we offer our adoration and welcome your presence.

L: Enveloped by your wisdom and held by your grace,

All: we offer our adoration and welcome your presence.

L: Challenged by your justice and sent by your spirit,

All: we offer our adoration and welcome your presence.

L: It is in the name of Christ we gather and pray.

All: Amen.

***Opening Song**

"Together We Serve"

Black Hymnal 2175

Unison Prayer

So many times, O God, we come to you asking what we want, and you do not turn from us. Help us also to ask what you seek of us. As we do, may we remember the life and community we find in Jesus. Guide us to serve you through serving others. Amen.

Praying

Call to Prayer *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* Black hymnal 2193

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, **"Lord, listen to your children praying."**)

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (sing responsively)

Black hymnal 2278

PLACES of Honor

oppressed, dignity to the marginalized, and hope in the world. May your will be done through our choices, our resources, and our gifts. Amen.

Going Forth

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| *Closing Song | <i>"The Servant Song"</i> | Black Hymnal 2222 |
| *Blessing | | |
| *Blessing Response | <i>"Make Me A Servant"</i> | Black Hymnal, 2176 |
| *Postlude | | |

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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