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**OFFERING SONG** "Just As I Am" Geschke  
Chancel Ringers; Michael Rugen, Director

**\*PRAISE FOR PROVIDENCE**  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Verse 1  
Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled—  
to God all praise and glory!

**\*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING** from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*  
**Gracious God of the past, present, and future—you look upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. From generation to generation you offer redemption, salvation, and wisdom. So in return, we offer these gifts to help bring healing and hope to a hurting and broken world. May this offering be multiplied to do your work, and may we be strengthened by your Spirit to use them according to your will. We pray this mindful of Jesus the risen Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN #748** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" Moore

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on Ebenezer" Young

***Our service has ended, let our serving begin.***  
Before you leave, please greet those around you in a spirit of  
warm welcome and fellowship.

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Inspired by the Risen Christ  
We  
Seek — Connect — Serve



2020 Stewardship Season

Flossmoor Community Church

OCTOBER 20, 2019

Welcome Visitors...

We pray that in the Spirit of Christ, our worship will be a blessing that inspires you to go out and serve. A special welcome to all guests — we are graced by your presence!

We invite you to talk with those around you as well as the Worship Leaders, and hope you will stop by the Information Desk in the Gathering Space (just outside the Sanctuary) where you will find a host to answer questions about opportunities for ministry and mission at FCC.

Please sign the red Friendship Pad found in the pew rack and mark if you would like to receive more information about FCC, and feel free to call the church office at (708) 798-2800.

— Pastor Fred

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with You!

Please read through the bulletin to be familiar with the flow of the service. Once in the sanctuary, everyone is invited to observe reverent silence that encourages quiet prayer, reflection, and listening to the Prelude.

— Thank You!

Your cooperation in silencing cell phones is greatly appreciated.

\* please stand as you are able

Please Note:

Large print bulletins and music sheets are available from an usher.

Flossmoor Community Church  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Words for Silent Prayer and Reflection before Worship

One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”

~from Luke 17:11-19~

PRELUDE “Saraband and Interlude” Sumsion  
Vonda Hardesty, Organ

GREETINGS IN CHRIST Fred Lyon

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP from 1 Peter 2:10  
One: Once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people.  
All: Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.  
One: This is our story,  
All: this is our song.

SILENT CONTEMPLATION

SEEKING THE WORD

INTROIT “The Lord Is In His Holy Temple” Moore  
Chancel Choir; Michael Rugen, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP Halena Laven  
One: Shout with joy to the Holy One, all the earth. Worship the Holy One with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.  
All: For the Holy One is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.  
One: This is our story, this is our song,  
All: praising our Savior all the day long.  
from Psalm 100:1-2, 5 and “Blessed Assurance”

\*HYMN #459 “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” + BEACH SPRING

\*GATHERING PRAYER Randall Tate  
One: Ever present God, we praise you for who you are—loving, merciful, powerful, and just.  
All: We praise you for the ways you act in creation—creating beauty, bringing freedom, making peace, offering healing.  
One: Thank you for opportunities we will have today to glorify you in our words and actions.  
All: Thank you for this very day in which we are able to enjoy you by participating in your faithful, hopeful, and loving activity in the world. AMEN.  
adapted from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion

\*GRATITUDE FOR GRACE “Gloria” Taizé Community  
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!  
Glory to God! Glory to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE GOSPEL READING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19  
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

TIME WITH CHILDREN

\*THE PEACE from Colossians 3:15 and John 20:19, 21, 26  
One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.  
All: To this peace we are called as members of one body.  
Children: The peace of Christ be with you all!  
All: And also with you!

Please greet those around you, saying, “Peace be with you!” or “The Peace of Christ!” as you shake hands, exchange hugs, or extend other signs of friendship.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pastoral Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

ANTHEM “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” Hughes  
Chancel Choir; Michael Rugen, Director

MESSAGE “This Is Our Story: 2020 Vision Now” Fred Lyon

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Blessed Assurance” ASSURANCE  
This is our story, this is our song, praising our Savior, all the day long.  
This is our story, this is our song, praising our Savior, all the day long.

SERVING THROUGH THE WORD

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Kathy Orr

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”