

## Liturgy

### A SONG FOR COMMUNION

#### **Be Thou My Vision**

by Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*We join our voices in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have prayed this prayer throughout space and time.*

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.**

**For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

### PARTAKING IN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*Let this song be a response to what God has spoken to you this morning.*

#### **This Road**

by Charlie Lowell, Dan Haseltine, Matt Odmark, Stephen Mason

## Benediction

*A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world, may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.*

May the Lord Jesus Christ give you a heart to love him,

A will to choose him,

An understanding to know him,

The strength to follow him.

And may the Spirit enable you to know ever more deeply  
the eternal love God has for you.

Amen.

Augustine of Hippo, 354-430

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*



# CHRIST KALEIDOSCOPE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 1, 2017

## Liturgy

**Emcee:** Timmy Horng

**Musicians:** Joseph Chen (lead), Vincent Kwok (piano), Irene Hou (cello), Hung Yen (bass), David Liu (cajon), Thomas Lee (various)

## Call to Worship

*Take some time to make yourself present to the God who makes himself present to us. You are free to sing or simply sit and allow the music to help you center yourself on God.*

### **Give Us Clean Hands**

by Charlie Hall

## Welcome

Today we return to our study in the book of Colossians. The central message of this letter has to do with the sufficiency of Christ. Paul is writing to remind the Colossians that all that God has for them is found in Jesus and Jesus alone. There isn't some gimmick out there waiting to be uncovered or some secret they need to be told or some experience they need to have that will give them what already is theirs in Christ. While we live in a time some 2,000 years removed from the writing of this letter, we find the same pull to look elsewhere for that which has already been given to us in Christ.

## Praise through Song

### **Beautiful Things**

by Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

### **Made Alive**

by Brian Eichelberger, Zach Bolen

## Offering

*The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude, and simplicity.*

*If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give.*

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** or by texting "give" to (760) 978-6977.

### A SONG OF OFFERING

### **Made To Worship**

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Stephan Conley Sharp

### A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you new to our church? If so, thanks for coming! We hope you felt at home here. Please fill out your information below to be added to our email list/serve and place it in the prayer box in the back.

## Greeting

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.

## Announcements

### IJM (INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION) FREEDOM PARTNER

You can become a Freedom Partner with IJM by making a monthly commitment of \$24 or more. Your financial donation will help be used by IJM to protect the poor from violence around the world. During the month of September, everyone who decides to become a Freedom Partner will have their gifts doubled for an entire year (up to \$500,000)! For more info, go to [www.ijm.org/fp](http://www.ijm.org/fp).

### POTLUCK PRAYER MEETING: THURS, 10/5 @ 7PM

We will be gathering for dinner potluck and prayer at the Hsu's house (**26 Briarwood**) on Thursday at 7PM. We will spend time praying for each other, the church, and the needs of the people around us.

### NEW (OLD) MEETING PLACE FOR 2018!

Starting in the new year we'll be heading back to our stomping grounds at Las Lomas Community Park. But instead of our old meeting time of 4:30PM, we'll be able to meet there for service at 11AM!

## Hearing God's Word

*As we come to God's Word, may our hearts be fertile ground to receive what God has to say to us.*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*(in unison)*

**Living God,**

**Help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand;**

**that, understanding, we may believe,**

**and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,**

**seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Genesis 1:26-27** (Read by Vincent Kwok)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Colossians 3:5-11** (Read by Anthony Ho)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

**Renewed in Knowledge**

Ken Hsu

### SILENCE

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

*For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.*

PSALM 62.5

## Confession

*In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.*

### A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in unison)*

**Merciful Father,**

**We have gathered today in your name, and with great freedom.**

**Yet we acknowledge not all people are free.**

**We confess our tendency to live comfortably with injustice;**

**We confess our use of liberty**

**for personal gain and self preservation;**

**We confess our ignorance and apathy**

**towards those who are vulnerable and abused.**

[PAUSE FOR REFLECTION]

**Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and transform us into people who share your heart for justice. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. (Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Eucharist

*The term Eucharist literally means "grateful." In gathering around the bread and the cup, we celebrate together a meal of thanksgiving.*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*We now invite those who believe in Christ to come and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.*

**Bread Server:** Vincent Kwok / **Cup Server:** David Liu / **Baker:** Vincent Kwok

Name: \_\_\_\_\_