## **October 18 Order of Worship**

### Prelude-"Lord I Lift Your Name of High"

#### Welcome

### **Call to Worship**

## Opening Song-"For All the Faithful Women"

For all the faithful women who served in days of old, to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly while Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea; for Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith, who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again. We praise the other Mary who hastened to the tomb and found her Lord arisen dispelling doubt and gloom.

Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas, who served the sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kindness, her heart an open door.

O God, for saints and servants, our fervent prayer we raise, that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.

### **Call to Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

### Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## **Stewardship Message**

#### Children's Time

# Song-"Take My Life and Let It Be" (part 1)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

# **Scripture Reading** (1 Samuel 1:9-11,19-20; 2:1-10)

### Sermon

# **Prayers of the People**

# **Lord's Prayer**

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 debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory,
forever.
Amen.

Closing Song-"Take My Life and Let It Be" (part 2)

**Closing Message**