

SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Centering Ourselves for Worship: Holy Living Word, open our ears so that we might hear you; open our hearts so that we might love; open our mouths so that we might praise you; open heaven's doors and come down from above!

Gathering and Prelude *"Doxology"* Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

***Opening Song** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* 96

***Call to Worship:** *The Security of God's People*

Those who trust in the Lord are like Holy Mount Zion:

They shall not be moved!

**As the mountains protect Jerusalem,
God surrounds the faithful!**

Those who trust in God will act on their trust.

They shall not turn aside from the needs of others.

**As the righteous refuse to be governed by evil,
God will bless the upright in heart!**

Those who are generous are blessed by God.

They will share their bread with the poor.

**As goodness governs the hearts of the humble,
May peace be upon us as we worship our God!**

Timothy Matthew Slemmons, *When Heaven Stands Open: Liturgical Elements for Reformed Worship: Year B* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books), 2013.

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *stz 1,2,4* 419

Community and Congregational 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. Lead

us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Proverbs 22:1-9, 22-23

A Reading from the New Testament James 2:1-17

***A Reading from the Gospel** Mark 7:24-37

***Responsorial** *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* WT

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"* Choir
Arranged By Joel Raney

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message *"He's Not from Around Here"*
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song** *"More About Jesus"* BH 600

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** *"Change My Heart, Oh God with Cleanse Me"*
Arranged by Carol Tornquist

Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director

**Please stand if able*

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (September) – Becky Poe and Tera Triggs

Communion Servers (September) – Pat Carpenter, Amy Cripe, Don Johnson, and Jim Lagerberg.

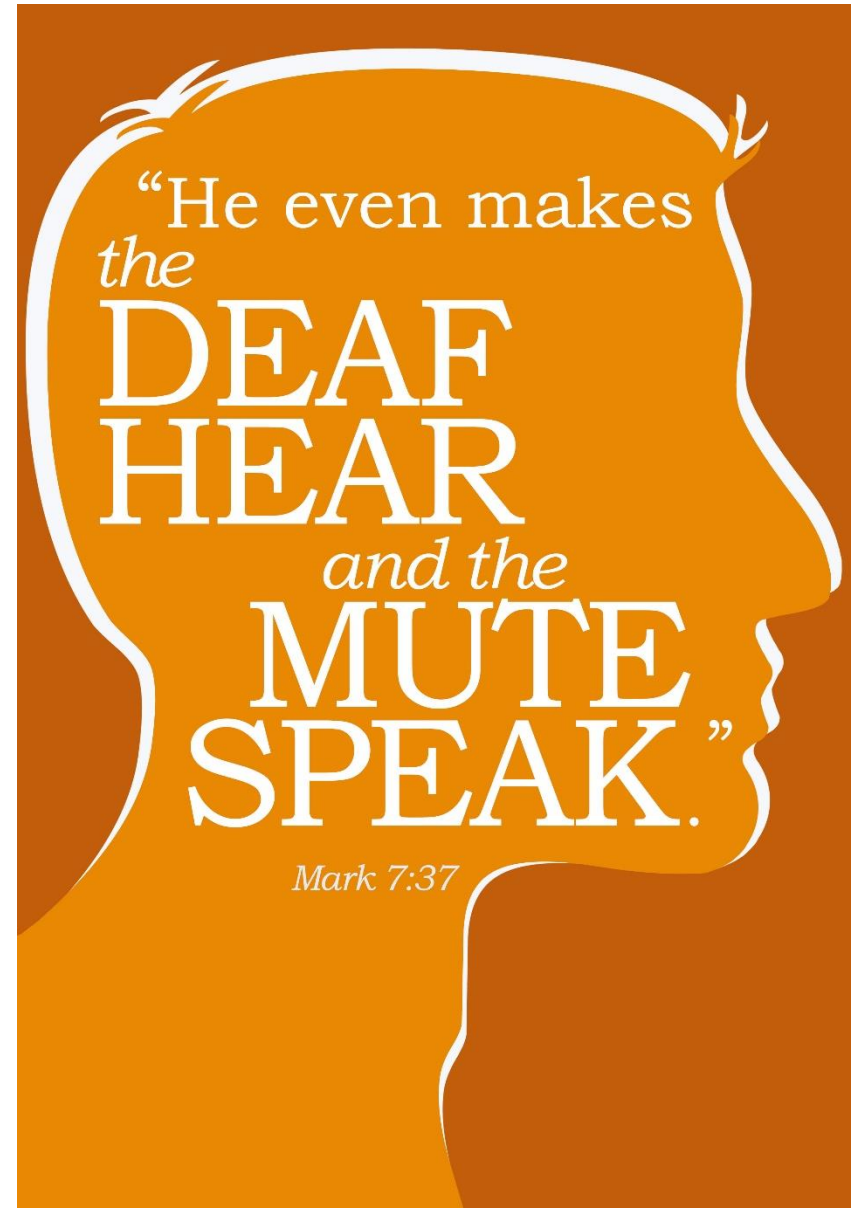
Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

Ushers (September) – Steve May, Mark Calloway, Chuck Cozad, and Bruno Sprengs

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