

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 18, 2020

PRELUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” -arr. W. Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this time of worship to give thanks for the ways in which God is at work among us.

ALL: We have been blessed by God!

One: We open our eyes to the ways God is working through us to extend love and mercy.

ALL: We will continue to be blessed by God!

One: God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us.
We are called to give back.

ALL: We are called to be good stewards of our time, our talents and our treasure.

One: Let us give thanks!

ALL: Let us proclaim our faith in God!

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Take My Life and Let It Be” -arr. V. Labenske

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” -arr. D. Wagner

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.