

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanes Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

September 30, 2108

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

With cooler fall weather, Creator God, help us appreciate the change of seasons and the varied colors of your handiwork.

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) “ Guide My Feet ” 26

Announcements

Prelude

*Responsive Call to worship *insert*

*Hymn “Oh for a thousand tongues to sing” 110

*Opening prayer

Scripture Reading James 5:13-20

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise
(please be brief, and aware of God’s listening presence)

Prayers of Intercession *insert*

Returning our Tithes and Offerings
(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Offertory

*Response “For the beauty of the earth” vs. 1,4 & 5 89

*Prayer of thanksgiving

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

Message

“*Taking sides*”

Sue Ellen Wheatley

*Hymn

“I heard the voice of Jesus say”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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sermon is posted at

<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2018/18-09-30.htm>

Prayers of Intercession

Scripture promises us that the prayers of God's people
are powerful and effective.

In this hope, we call on God's name, saying:

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For those who are sick and suffering . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For those who are burdened by sin . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For nations, crumbling in conflict . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For neighbors, divided by fear . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For the church, longing for renewal . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

For the earth, groaning for peace . . .

**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;
send forth your Spirit to save us.**

*God of new life, raise us up in the power of the risen Lord so that we
may lift our hearts again in songs of thanks and praise, through Jesus
Christ our Savior. Amen.*

from **Feasting on the Word Worship Companion** Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2,
Kimberly Bracken Long, ed., Westminster/John Knox Press, ©2015, p. 187-188

Prayer of thanksgiving

¹ IF IT had not been the LORD who was on our side
—let Israel now say—

² **if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,**

³ *then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;*

⁴ **then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;**

⁵ *then over us would have gone the raging waters.*

⁶ **Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**

⁷ *We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.*

⁸ ***Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.***

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