

Geneseo United Methodist Church
Worship at Long Point Park

September 9, 2018

go & make
disciples
Matthew 28:19

Following in Jesus' footsteps as a welcoming,
caring, giving, and prayerful community of faith.

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GATHERING MUSIC Brass Ensemble
"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

† OPENING SONG "Your Grace is Enough" page 4

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

People: You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

Leader: When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

People: Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

Leader: You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—

People: the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals,

Leader: the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

People: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Keith Griswold

OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Pastor Keith Griswold

You are such a gracious host, Lord God of all creation. Who are we to receive such goodness? You prepare a table for us, amidst our daily struggles, our successes and failures, even in the presence of our enemies. You anoint us, wash us, and feed us.

We confess that we tend to see our daily bread solely in terms of our own handiwork. But we are not self-sufficient; we need You. Forgive us.

We need these brothers and sisters in Christ who are here with us. Empower us.

Show us with Your "holy manna" that we might be strengthened for the journey to which You have called us. By faith we stand and worship. By faith we walk and work. By faith we profess that Your Son Jesus is alive, and that Your Spirit moves us to be and to do more than we ever thought possible.

We pray all this in the name of the One who said, "I Am the bread of life." Amen.

† PRAISE SONGS "You Are My King" page 5
"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" page 6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Keith Griswold

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Go Ye Into All the World" Avon & GUMC Choirs

OFFERING Pastor Keith Griswold

OFFERTORY Brass Ensemble
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Keith Griswold

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Keith Griswold

† HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" page 8

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON "Tell Someone" Pastor Natalie Bowerman

† HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" page 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Keith Griswold

BENEDICTION Pastor Keith Griswold

POSTLUDE Brass Ensemble
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"