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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 13, 2017

CENTERING THOUGHT:

"...a single tree falling makes a sound, but a whole forest growing doesn't." -Pope Francis

PRELUDE *Benedictus* -Alex Rowley
Psalm -Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God's call to discipleship.* (If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

"Why spend our money on that which is not bread, and our labor for that which does not satisfy?"

"Incline your ear, and come to me; listen and live."

"Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts, return to God's abundant pardon."

(Adapted from Isaiah 55)

*HYMN *Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls* 383

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION and Lord's Prayer using "debts and debtors."

*SUNG RESPONSE *I Woke Up This Morning* 85

*CONG'L GREETING Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral followed by Silent Prayer

ACT OF DEDICATION
Invitation
Offertory *Cancion de Cuna* Jay Jackson, guitar -Leo Brouwer
*Doxology I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me -Trad. African American
I'm gonna live so __ God can use me __ an-y-time, Lord __ and an-y-where. __. (Repeat)
*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE Genesis 37:1-4, 12-34 (HS p 34), Romans 8:28 (CS p 158)

SERMON Co-conspirators Rev. Van Doren

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE (Bread is gluten free)
Prayer of Confession (Unison):
Hymn of Preparation *How Firm a Foundation* (Vs. 1,3,5) 407
Words of Invitation
Sharing of the Bread and the Cup in the pews.
(Hold the bread to partake together, drink the cup when passed.)
Music *Minuet I* Jay Jackson, guitar -J.S. Bach
Sharing of the Bread & Cup for those who wish to come forward.
(Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake.)
Communion Music *Into My Heart* -Jack Schrader
Bread of Heaven -Marc Jordan
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* 412

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Faith Eternal* -Ed Broughton

*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.