



Learn how to separate the majors
and the minors. A lot of people
don't do well simply because
they major in minor things.

Jim Rohn

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15th Sunday after Pentecost, 13 September 2020

11:00 a.m.

* - Asterisk invites you to rise, either in body or in spirit.

Everyone is invited to speak aloud the **bold** print; *italics* are meant to be sung by all.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

P: Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!

L: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

P: Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.

L: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

P: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 347**

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

CALL TO CONFESSION

BEING HONEST WITH OURSELVES AND WITH GOD (prayer of confession)

All: Lord it is so easy for us to get caught up in our preferences that we focus less and less on your purposes. Forgive us Lord. Help us, Lord to "major in the majors, and minor in the minors." (Silent meditation/confession)

GOOD NEWS (Assurance of Pardon)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

**You may greet those near you with a wave or nod.*

***GLORIA #577**

"Glory Be to the Father"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 14:1-12

THE MESSAGE "Preferences, Convictions, Non Negotiables" Pastor Roger

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN # 298**

"There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #592** (Old Hundredth) *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SONG # 2003**

"Praise You"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN # 372**

“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”

***THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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Serving in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Roger Grandia
Liturgist:
Pianist: Damon Cole

*The translation of the Bible we used today was the New Revised Standard (NRSV).
PH indicates the hardcover Presbyterian Hymnal.*