

New Covenant Fellowship of Austin
September 15, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship and Liturgy

PRELUDE *“Allegro”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MISSION STATEMENT

New Covenant Fellowship is a racially-diverse community informed by the Bible, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and motivated to share God’s love with all. In response to God’s love, we are called to equip disciples to faithfully serve, to encourage seekers to joyfully commit, and to implore all to worship our Lord, as we love our neighbors, grow in grace, and live by faith.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS *“Holy Is The Lord” and “How Great Thou Art”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *in unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF CELEBRATION *“Overcomer”*

TIME WITH CHILDREN - Prayer for Illumination

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

SERMON *“Holy, Hopeful Laughter”*

HYMN OF REFLECTION *“You Are God Alone”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from **“A Brief Statement of Faith”**:

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Oh, Give Thanks”*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION

PRAYER AND PRAISE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (3 vv)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Jesus Shall Reign” w/ “Great Is the Lord Almighty”*