



Service for the Lord's Day

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23rd, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Prelude on Land of Rest* Richard Proulx

Welcome

Installation and Ordination of Pastoral Deacons

Hymn **Lord, When I Came into This Life** LAND OF REST

God's Word to Us

Time with Children and Youth Lynne Clements

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Steve Wilson

Solo *Si tuvieras fe* Spanish Caribbean chorus

*If you only had faith just like a little seed of mustard,
this is what Jesus has said:
You would be able to tell this mountain, Move away!
And then the mountain will move away.*

Old Testament Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Sermon God Is In The Transitions Ken Henry

Sending Us Out

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Dorothy Piatt

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Tiento de 80 tono* Sebastian Aguilera de Heredia

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL
QUESTIONS FOR
PERSONAL REFLECTION

After reading and/or hearing
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, how would you
respond to the following questions?

- *What is Abraham's complaint?*
- *What does Abraham fear most?*
- *Think of a period of time you passed through or made a transition to a new place or circumstance. What helped you navigate this time of change? What gave you the courage to keep moving forward?*
- *What advice would you give a friend who is passing through a transitional period or stage in life?*
- *What does the author of Genesis mean by saying, "... and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness?"*

May God bless you and keep you
through every transition.

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