

# FIRST LIGHT SERVICE

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M.

## "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Please be seated.

You are invited to take a few moments to  
silently reflect on God's presence and prepare for worship.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)..... *Louden Young*

Almighty God, we confess that we have sided with the rulers,  
with those in power, those who have wealth,  
those who have sway over the people.  
We confess that our ways are not your ways.  
We have followed false shepherds who promise the easy way,  
instead of the right way.  
Forgive us.  
Call us into your ways of love, justice, and mercy,  
even when it is difficult.  
Call us to those on the margins.  
Remind us that our own redemption  
is bound up in the liberation of others,  
for we pray in the name of the One  
who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life...

(a moment for confession)

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*"From the Inside Out"*

**WELCOME AND GREETING** ..... *Emily Anderson*

*The Life of New Providence Church*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** ..... *please see other side*

**NEW PROVIDENCE KIDS** ..... *Susan Keller*

Children of all ages are invited to the chancel steps for "Children's Time." Children up to four years of age may go downstairs following Children's Time; children kindergarten age and older are invited to remain in the Sanctuary. Activity packets are available for elementary age children.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 16:19-31*

### **SERMON**

*"Unwritten"* ..... *Emily Anderson*

### **CALL TO PRAYER**

*"Higher Love"*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**..... *Gloria Mencer*

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.

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

#### **OFFERTORY**

*"The Same Love"* (Baloche, Rossback) ..... *FirstLight Praise Band*

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **\* CLOSING SONG**

*"Jesus Lead On"*

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

#### **\* RESPONSE**

\*Those able, please stand.



*Sunday, September 29, 2019*

**H**e called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

*Luke 16:24*



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