



*the open door ~ praise & worship service  
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying*

10.11.17 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "God is great"

**song** "wash over me"

## **prayers of the people**

### **gospel reading** Psalm 19 [The Voice]

- <sup>1</sup>The celestial realms announce God's glory;  
the skies testify of His hands' great work.
- <sup>2</sup>Each day pours out more of their sayings;  
each night, more *to hear and more* to learn.
- <sup>3</sup>Inaudible words are their manner of speech,  
and silence, their means to convey.
- <sup>4</sup>Yet from here to the ends of the earth, their voices<sup>[a]</sup> have gone out;  
the whole world can hear what they say.<sup>[b]</sup>
- God stretched out in these heavens a tent for the sun,
- <sup>5</sup>And the sun is like a groom  
who, after leaving his room, *arrives at the wedding in splendor*;  
He is the strong runner  
who, *favored to win in his race*, is eager to face his challenge.
- <sup>6</sup>He rises at one end of the skies  
and runs in an arc overhead;  
nothing can hide from his heat, *from the swelter of his daily tread*.
- <sup>7</sup>The Eternal's law is perfect,  
turning lives around.  
His words are reliable and true,  
instilling wisdom to open minds.
- <sup>8</sup>The Eternal's directions are correct,  
giving satisfaction to the heart.  
God's commandments are clear,  
lending clarity to the eyes.
- <sup>9</sup>The awe of the Eternal is clean,  
sustaining for all of eternity.  
The Eternal's decisions are sound;

they are right through and through.  
<sup>10</sup>They are worth more than gold—  
even more than abundant, pure gold.  
They are sweeter *to the tongue* than honey  
or the drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup>In addition *to all that has been said*,  
Your servant will find, *hidden in Your commandments*,  
both a strong warning  
and a great reward for keeping them.  
<sup>12</sup>Who could possibly know all that he has done wrong?  
Forgive my hidden *and unknown* faults.  
<sup>13</sup>As I am Your servant, protect me from *my bent toward* pride,  
and keep sin from ruling my life.  
If You do this, I will be without blame,  
innocent of the great breach.  
<sup>14</sup>May the words that come out of my mouth and the musings of my heart  
meet with Your gracious approval,  
O Eternal, my Rock,  
O Eternal, my Redeemer.

*the Word of God to the people of God! thanks be to God!*

***message on the steps***

***listening for God's message***

***presentation of the offerings***

***anthem***

***"He reigns"***

***song***

***"God of wonders"***

***song***

***"without you"***

***benediction & passing the peace***

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