

***The Charge** (responsive)

Hebrews 4:14-15; Mark 10:27

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession.

For we have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses,

who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

For mortals it is impossible, but not for God;

for God, all things are possible.

***Sung Benediction 698 (sung twice)**

“Take, O Take Me as I Am”

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

***Blessing**

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

Scripture passages are read from the NRSV.

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 14, 2018, 10:00 A.M.**

Morning Meditation

Robert Robinson (1758)

*“Here’s my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.”*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Prelude

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

BROTHER JAMES’ AIR

arr. John Carter

Psalm 22:4-5, 10

***Call to Worship**

In you our ancestors trusted;

They trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved;

In you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

On you I was cast from my birth;

Since my mother bore me you have been my God.

***Hymn 307**

“God of Grace, and God of Glory”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving God, we cannot let go of the things we think we need,
or what we think is important.**

We do not love you with all our hearts, our minds, our strength.

We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

**Forgive our disobedience, we pray—our lack of commitment,
and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us.**

**In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ,
who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.**

