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Bulletin

July 30, 2017
8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“God doesn't just love the 95% of you that is good. God loves all of you, even the 5% that seems so unlovable. That love is what transforms us, and those we love.” -Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

***Gathering Songs**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Shout to the Lord” FWS 2074

Welcome and Announcements

Beckie Henselmeier

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may the perfect love you offer make us worthy of bearing your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Joy

“Seek Ye First” UMH 405

Scripture

Psalm 105:1–11, 45^b in the Old Testament

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us.

For the Word of God within us,

Praise be to God.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“Change My Heart, O God” FWS 2152

Community Prayer

Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people. Guide us by your Spirit that we might discover the meaning of your covenant, in the midst of trial and exile. Increase in us all, not only belief but also your wisdom in understanding your word, that we might be your people who joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.



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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

"One" (U2)

Praise Band

Scripture

Romans 8:26-39 *in the New Testament*

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us.

For the Word of God within us,

Praise be to God.

Message

"Promises, Promises"

Beckie Henselmeier

Offering our Gifts

"In Christ Alone" (Townend, Getty, and McDonald)

Brenda Foss, Piano/Carol Graham, Organ

***Song of Blessing (Doxology) -UMH 94**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance.

***Sending Forth with Benediction**

Open your eyes to see every human being as your beloved child. **Send your Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Amen.**

***Song of Sending**

"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

***Passing of the Peace**

Please take time to pass "signs of peace" with your neighbor as you take the love of Christ out into the world.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith; Acolyte(s): Grace; Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

August Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Flowers are given in honor of our Christian Educators, Sunday School teachers and Beckie Henselmeier. These are the ones passing faith to the next generation. Thanks be to God for their patience, wisdom and generous kindness.