
Order of Worship

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

8:30 and 10:00 am

Our 8:30 am service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and our 10:00 am service is live streamed on our Facebook page.

Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.

TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the green prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING

PRELUDE

8:30 am

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

— Heinrich Fleischer

10:00 am

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

— arr Chris Rice

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, we have heard of your renown,

And we stand in awe, O Lord, of your work.

In our own time, revive it.

In our own time, make it known.

May you remember mercy.

May your glory cover the heavens and the earth resound with your praise.

from Habakkuk 3:1-3

* OPENING HYMN # 158

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

OPENING PRAYER

We bow before you in prayer, O Lord, all of us in different ways. We who are infants in arms pray though wonder at colors and song. We who are aching with age pray with the faith of long experience and reassuring memory. And all of us in between seek you today as well. Guide our steps toward you, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30 am)

"Create in Me"
Chancel Choir

— Bruce Muskrat

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 191 (v. 3)

"Jesus Loves Me"

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Men's Ensemble

— Isaac Watts

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SERMON (I)

"A Church for the Generations"
Pastor Jerry Morris

SCRIPTURE LESSON (p. 163, Old Testament)

(pp. 847, 848, Old Testament)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Joel 2:15-16, 27-28

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON (II)

* HYMN # 568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30 am

"Ayre"

— Thomas Arne

10:00 am

"Near to the Heart of God"

— arr Lori Line

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS # 298 (v. 4) *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

And so God, in our weakness, we offer you our all. Receive these gifts now as a token and promise that vow. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

8:30 am

"Give Thanks Unto God"

— E. I. Ashford

10:00 am

"Wade in the Water"

— arr Moses Hogan

*Please stand as you prefer.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following service.



"A Church for the Generations"

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joel 2:15-16, 27-28

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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