

Our Service of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

August 6, 2017

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

*Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Altar Candles

*Introit

Abba Father

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Call to Worship

God is very near to us.

God promises He will never leave us.

God's Spirit dwells in us,

And Christ is with us always, even to the end of the age!

With songs and sacrifices and praise, let us worship the Lord God.

We honor and adore God with singing and instruments; dancing and clapping with joy. But we also bow and kneel in humbleness, surrendering our hearts in Spirit and Truth.

Worship is at the very center of our lives. We are made to worship.

It is not a matter of IF we will worship, but who or what we will worship.

We join today in worshipping the one true God, the only Living God, the Maker of all who live and breathe.

Glory to God who was and is and is to come. Glorious is His name!

*Hymn of Praise *Glorious Is Thy Name*

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*Affirmation of Faith selected verses from the Gospel of John 1-6

We believe that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God....and the Word became flesh and lived among us....full of Grace and Truth.....We believe the Word was also the Way and the Truth and the Life, and one comes to the Father except through him...

We believe God so loved the world the He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him...we must believe what the Son says about heavenly things.... to enter the Kingdom of God we must be born again, born from above; born once of water and again of the Spirit....

We believe that God is Spirit, and true worshipers worship the Father in Spirit and Truth...Jesus the Son of God and Savior of the world is the true Bread from heaven, which is the Bread of Life, and whoever comes to Him will never be hungry or thirsty again....

*Song of Faith

Fill My Cup Lord

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Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

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Special Music

Simple Song

Heather Watson

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, very often we become preoccupied with "where we are and what we have," and forget our neighbor. We regret where we have caused pain; made strong statements without tender words; spent too much time and energy in the futile efforts to justify our inappropriate behavior. We continually avoid getting involved in doing the right thing because it would require too much from us. Forgive us for selfish thinking that "counts the cost" and takes us of the narrow path. Move us into the sacrificial living that Jesus Christ taught and lived. We surrender ourselves to You, for we know You are a God of mercy and forgiveness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Off God our Creator, through Christ with the Holy Spirit, is healing us this very moment.

Our voices have been heard, our cries attended to, our souls nourished.

The God of love grants us pardon and peace.

Thanks be to God for the Truth and Grace that sets us free.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Our Father Prayer

Receiving the Holy Sacraments

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

*Departing Hymn

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

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*Benediction

We have been blessed in order to be a blessing.

Our worship is now ended; our service begins!

Postlude

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer**: Lucy Laing, Mike Taylor and all who are home bound. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Church Family: Thank you for your cards, calls and especially prayers for me during my time of healing since my fall. I am now taking rehab and doing very well.

Lovingly,
Lucy Laing

Tuesday, August 15

6pm – Church Council meeting

Wednesday, August 23

7pm – Choir rehearsal

Saturday, August 26

9am – NW District UMW Mission Study (Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the U.S.) at Calvary UMC, Tallahassee.

Monday, August 28

10am – UMW Board meeting

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service 56
Sunday school 9

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016	\$1,900.00
Plate Offering	\$75.00
Sunday School	\$5.00
Children's Home	\$110.00

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