

Our Service of Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 3, 2017

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

***Gathering Music**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Nathaniel Brown, Organist
Two variations on "Nun lob mein Seel den Herren," Variation 1
Composer: Michael Praetorius

Bringing the Light of God

***Introit** *My Tribute* # 99

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 118

The Lord is with us,

God alone is our Helper.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord

Than to trust in power or people or resources.

We were pushed back and about to fall,

But the Lord delivered us.

God is our strength and song,

He has become our Salvation.

Shouts of Joy and victory sound from the redeemed.

The Lord's right hand as done mighty things!

We will not die, but live!

And we will proclaim what the Lord has done.

***Reprise of Introit** *My Tribute* # 99

***Hymn of Praise** # 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Affirmation of Faith**

What is it that guides me when all is quiet and hushed? It is the voice of God, invading the private world of my thoughts.

What is it that holds me together when pressures threaten me? It is knowing that Christ endured life and death and is with me. In his strength, I become more than a conqueror.

Who guides me in the ups and downs of my daily living? It is the Spirit of God who comforts and sustains me; who confronts and convicts me; and, who assures me of my eternal home.

How should I respond to these blessings from God?

What shall I render to God for such Divine benefits?

I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will give my energy and enthusiasm to serve "in His Name."

***Reprise of Introit** *My Tribute* # 99

**Scripture Reading
Anthem**

Matthew 9: 1-12

Immortal, Invisible

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Chancel Choir

Amy Rooks

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Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

Invitation to Table

Prayer of Confession

After each phrase of the leader, the congregation will use this response, "Lord, I seek Your healing."

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Receiving the Sacramental Elements

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** # 367

He Touched Me

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Nathaniel Brown, Organist
Two variations on "Nun lob mein Seel den Herren," Variation 2
Composer: Michael Praetorius

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer**: Ruth Deeney 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.

WELCOME

Nathaniel Brown, Organist. Nathaniel has a Bachelor of Music Degree (Organ Principle) from Western Kentucky University and is starting his Masters in Organ Performance this fall at FSU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 5

3pm – Fantastic 4th & 5th resumes

Wednesday, September 6

5pm – dinner; **6pm** – Bible study; **7pm** – Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

11:30am - Alzheimer's luncheon

Saturday, September 9

7pm – “Salute to the Troops” – Calvary UMC, Tallahassee
Guest speaker: John Riley

Sunday, September 10

12:15pm – Communion served – Shelfer Chapel

12:15pm – Hand bell rehearsal resumes

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service 70
Sunday school 19

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016	\$1,485.00
Plate Offering	\$115.00
Sunday School	\$12.00
Children's Home	\$30.00

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