

Our Service of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 10, 2017

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

Gathering Music Bringing In The Light of God

*Greeting

Psalm 96:7-11

Raise your accolades to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

We give credit to the Lord for His unmatched Glory and strength.

Offer to the Lord the Holy tribute due His Name,

We have brought an offering and come to his sanctuary.

Worship the awesome splendor of the Lord.

Let all the earth bow and yield to His Holy Name.

Get out the message---the Lord is King and rules over all.

He put the world on a firm foundation, and He treats everyone fairly.

Let the heavens ring with tribute,

And let the earth rejoice in celebration.

*Hymn

We Have Come into His House

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(While we are singing you are invited to bring all tithes and offerings to the altar and place them in the plates.)

*Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

*Unity in Worship

Life brings to us many questions.

We gather seeking answers from our God.

Indeed God knows our true identity.

We want to be assured of our purpose so we can live that out.

We come with confusion,

Seeking for God to reveal Divine Truth.

We come hindered by weakness,

Seeking God to grant us Holy strength.

We come full of foolishness,

Seeking God's wisdom.

The promise of God is clear, let's repeat it out loud and believe;

"Seek and you will find; ask and it will be given to you!"

*Hymn of Praise

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Bless His Holy Name

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Anthem

Simple Praise

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Chancel Choir

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the Kingdom of God, separate from earthly kingdoms, both of which are created by God.

We believe God's heavenly Kingdom is eternal.

We believe it is God's intention for God's Kingdom to be on earth.

Disobedient human rebellion deferred dominion of earth to the prince of darkness.

God responded by sending His only Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace to reclaim dominion and re-establish God's Kingdom on earth.

We believe the Holy Spirit points us to the Kingdom of God among us and guides us toward it.

We believe we are to seek first the Kingdom of God.

We believe the church is to model Kingdom living and openly offer such life to any and all who will accept it.

We believe that Christ is coming again and will usher in the exclusive reign of the Kingdom of God on earth for evermore, as it is in Heaven.

*Hymn of Faith

All Praise to Thee, O King Divine

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Story for All Ages Announcements

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Prayers of Petition

Singing the "Our Father" prayer (Malotte tune)

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

*Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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Benediction

Postlude

Ein Deutches Requiem, Fugue from Mvt. 3

Nathaniel Brown, Organist

Composer: Johannes Brahms

Arranger: Nathaniel Brown

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Cecelia Joy Raffa** born on **September 4, 2017**. She is the daughter of John & Kathlyn Raffa, little sister of Lottie; granddaughter of Karen Suber and John Suber.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yoga class – Monday’s & Tuesday’s – 6:30pm; Saturday’s – 8:30am
Knitting – Tuesday’s – 2pm; Choir rehearsal – Wednesday’s – 7pm

TODAY – Communion will be offered in Shelfer Chapel directly after the morning worship service. **12:15pm** – Hand bell rehearsal

Monday, September 11
10am – UMW Cir #45 (F.H.)

Tuesday, September 12 – 6:30pm
Committee on Lay Leadership meeting

Wednesday, September 13
5pm – dinner; **6pm** – Bible study; **7pm** – Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, September 19
1pm – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.); **6pm** – Church Council

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

School supplies are now on sale: erasers, pencils, scissors, crayons, etc.

NO candy, toothpaste or anything liquid –

Shoebox collection dates: **November 13-20**

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	56
Sunday school	12

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$1,805.00
Plate cash	93.00
Sunday school	6.00
Youth Ranch	300.00
Pastor’s Discretion	49.00
UMCOR	265.00

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