

# Our Service of Worship

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 11, 2016

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

### Gathering Music Announcements Chiming of the Hour Voluntary

Hon Ki Cheung, Organist

### Lighting the Altar Candles

### Psalter of Praise

Psalms 95: 1-7  
(Pg. 676 OT)

### \*Hymn of Praise

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

# 147

### \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God, the Creator, the Lord of the universe, formed humans in Divine Image and cares for each one of us.

We believe that God makes Himself real to us through the Scriptures, through Jesus Christ and through fellowship with other saints.

We believe that God's Spirit is available every moment of every day, to convince us of our sinful, selfish ways and to call us to renewal through repentance and forgiveness.

We believe that God has a purpose for our lives, which is to share the Good News of God's eternal life through Jesus Christ with everyone in the world.

We believe that as we commit our lives to God through daily decisions, actions and trusting faith, God will bring rich fulfillment to us, and then use us, to enrich the lives of others. Amen.

### \*Hymn of Glory

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

# 152

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn of Faith

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

# 141 (v. 1, 3, 4)

### Story for All Ages

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amy Rooks

# 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten  
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.  
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

### The Offering Offertory

Ushers

Hon Ki Cheung, Organist

### \*Doxology

# 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### Anthem

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Chancel Choir

### Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

### Scripture

Isaiah 43: 1-3, 10, 11

### Sermon

"Good Form"

Rev. Ankeny

### \*Closing Hymn

*I Want a Principle Within*

# 410 (v. 1, 3)

### \*Benediction

Rev. Ankeny

### Postlude

Hon Ki Cheung, Organist

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

## Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Eunice Bass, Merle Shook, Nicholas Stephens, Harold & Nita Ziegler, and all who are home bound. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, September 12 – 10am** – UMW Circle #45 (F.H.)

**Saturday, September 17 – 10:30am** – “Day at The Ranch” –  
United Methodist Children’s Home-Madison.

**Tuesday, September 20 – 6pm** – Church Council

**Saturday, September 24 – 9:30 – 11:30am**  
“Charge Conference” hosted by Centenary UMC  
(all church members are invited)

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

**September:** individually pre-wrapped hard candy (**NO CHOCOLATE**)

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship Service 49  
Sunday School 9

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016 \$2,675.00  
Plate Offering 71.00  
Sunday School 6.05  
Pastor’s Discretionary 108.00

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