

Our Service of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 4, 2016

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

Gathering Music
Announcements
Chiming of the Hour
Voluntary

Michael Norris, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

Call to Worship:

Come, all who labor and are heavy-laden,

And God will give you rest.

Take God's yoke upon you,

Learn from God, the Lord is gentle and lowly in heart.

His yoke is easy and the burden light.

Our souls find rest in Him.

Let us lift our souls and voices in Praise of God.

***Opening Hymn**

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Affirmation of God's Word**

We believe that at the Lord's Table, the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life and death. Christ makes Himself known to us in the "breaking of bread."

Christ offers His Body broken for our sake, and His Blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. In turn we offer our very lives in thanksgiving. As we share in the bread and cup we are enact our union with him, redeemed by His sacrifice from death and alive through His victory of life in the resurrection.

Gathered around His table and sharing in the Bread and Cup, we realize the source of our hope and joy, and receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage through the world as disciples.

***Hymn Response**

617

I Come with Joy (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

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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.

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

Exodus 14: 15-22 & 16: 4-15
(Pg. 75 OT) (Pg. 78 OT)

Sermon

"2 Sacraments"

Rev. Ankeny

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The Offering
Offertory

Ushers
Michael Norris, Organist

***Doxology**

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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!

***Communion Hymn**

623

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (vs. 1, 3)

Serving Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn**

623

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee (vs. 4, 5)

***Benediction**

Rev. Ankeny

Postlude

Michael Norris, Organist

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund
The 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.

We welcome and say thank you to Michael Norris as our substitute organist this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday & Tuesday's - 6:30pm – Yoga class; **Saturday – 8:30am**
Tuesday & Thursday's – 11am – Mat exercise class

Tuesday, September 6 - 2pm – Knit Wits; **3pm** – Fantastic 4th & 5th

Sunday, September 11 – 9:15am – Rally Sunday with breakfast

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

Saturday, September 17 – 10:30am – Day at the Ranch – UM
Children's Home, Madison

Tuesday, September 20 – 1pm – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.); **6pm** – Church
Council

Saturday, September 24 – 9:30am – 11:30am - Charge Conference
(Centenary will host)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY
Month of **August**: school supplies

Our Presence Last Week

Worship Service 79
Sunday School 18

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016	\$2,035.00
Plate Offering	135.00
Sunday School	9.00
UMCOR	121.00

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