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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





August 20, 2017



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Music by the Lord's Crew

**Gathering** 

\*OPENING PRAISE

All God's Critters

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

\*PRAISE

Cowboy's Dream Detour

Roll is Called Up Yonder

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

#### **Sharing and Responding to God's Word**

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Preachin' on the Old Campground

**SCRIPTURE** 

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OFFERING SONG

Wings of a Dove

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** 

**COMMUNION SONG Amazing Grace** 

\*FINAL BLESSING **Cowboy Blessing** 

\*CLOSING SONG Rounded Up in Glory

\*Worshipers stand as able

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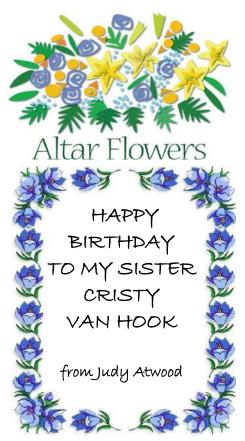
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#### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **CENTERING WORDS**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

~ attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt

(Leonard C. Schlup & Donald W. Whisenhunt in their Introduction to "It Seems to Me: Selected Letters of Eleanor Roosevelt")

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

**PRELUDE** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of dreams has brought us together.

The God of dreams calls us in love.

The God of abundance blesses us with joy.

The God of abundance calls us to praise.

The God of steadfast faithfulness welcomes us here.

In faith and hope, we come to worship and pray.

SPECIAL MUSIC The Lord Is My Strength

Dennis Jernigan, arr. J. Daniel Smith

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

God of dreams and visions, flow through our worship with your dreams this day.

Bring us the clarity and brightness of your vision, that we may perceive your guidance and rejoice in your presence.

In joyful anticipation, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

These Things Are True of You

Tommy Walker,

arr. David T. Clydesdale

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC You Are

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Mark Roach, arr. Regi Stone and Lari Goss

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**OFFERING** 

Invitation to the Offering Offertory

\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian No. 402

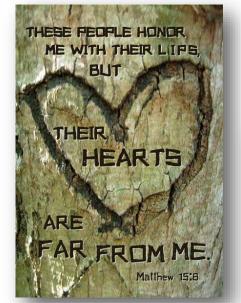
\*BENEDICTION

Go forth, daughters of dreaming.

Go forth, sons of vision.

Go forth to bring the vision of God's realm and the dream of justice and love to the world.

**POSTLUDE** 





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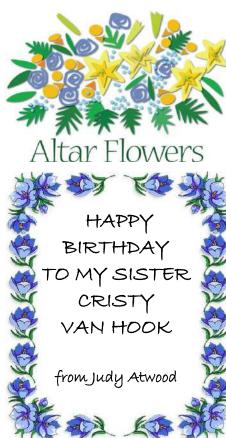
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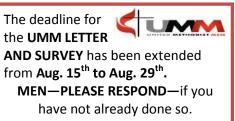
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