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Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



September 2, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Great is Thy Faithfulness
Speak to Me Lord
Hosanna*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thy Word*

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SERMON *"Whassup, David?"*
THE WISDOM OF THE PSALMS

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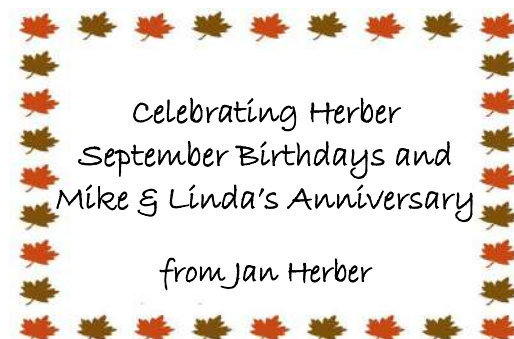
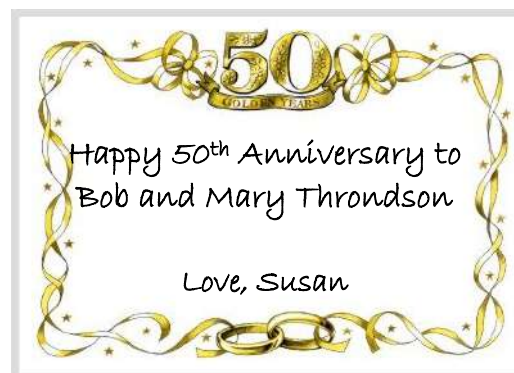
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday

CENTERING WORDS

Every creature is invited to sing praise to God—to sing alongside the burning sun and shining moon, the glorious heavens and fertile earth, the rushing winds and puffy clouds, the wild beasts and fiery flames, the mighty mountains and quiet streams. Sing with all creation, for we are all one with creation, one with each other, and one as precious miracles of God.

PRELUDE *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* James M. Black/arr. Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise and joy,
we will sing praise and joy together.
Pray of sorrow and confusion,
we will pray in our sorrow and confusion together.
Wait for new perspectives and emerging wisdom,
we will wait and gain perspective and wisdom together.

*OPENING HYMN *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* No. 96

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of ancient beginnings and new creations,
Create us anew as we gather in worship and praise.
Transform us with your love,
that we might be one with you,
one in unity with each other,
and one in common ministry with all of creation**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473

SPECIAL MUSIC *Creation Sings the Father's Song* The Gettys
 soloist, Ann Smith

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HYMN (remain seated) *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* No. 126

SERMON "Whassup, David?"
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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Glory Be to Jesus* Caswell/Filitz
 *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.*

HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *I've Just Seen Jesus* Gaither, Gaither, Daniels

*CLOSING HYMN *From all that Dwell Below the Skies* No. 101

***BENEDICTION**

Sing and rejoice with all of creation!
 Love and be loved with all of creation!
 Go as creatures of God—to love,
 to praise, and to rejoice in the dance of life!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Awesome God (3x)* TFWS #2040

***Our God is an awesome God;
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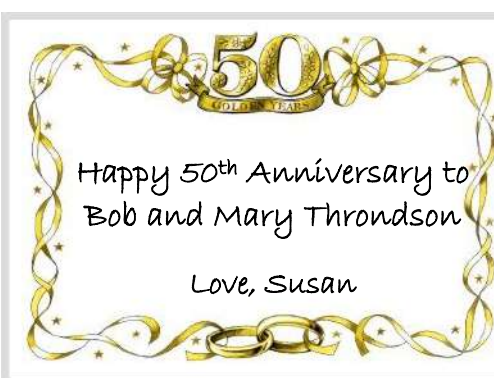
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