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*Today's Liturgist: Joel Anderson*



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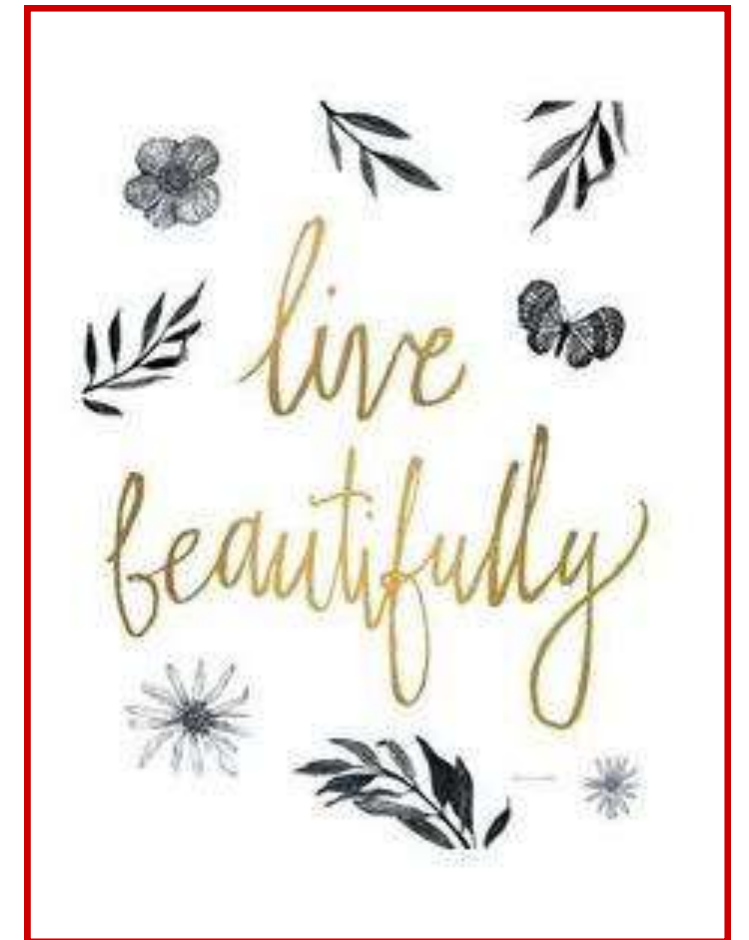
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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**September 23, 2018**



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Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### Gathering

- OPENING PRAISE      *We've A Story*
- WELCOMING OUR VISITORS
- PRAISE      *Come Now is the Time to Worship  
Be the Strength  
Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*
- 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      *New Hallelujah*
- SCRIPTURE      Philippians 4:10-20
- SERMON      *"LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: Claiming Confidence"*
- OFFERING      *The Table*
- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
- COMMUNION      *At the Cross*
- FINAL BLESSIN      *Father I Adore You*
- \*CLOSING      *Build Your Kingdom Here*

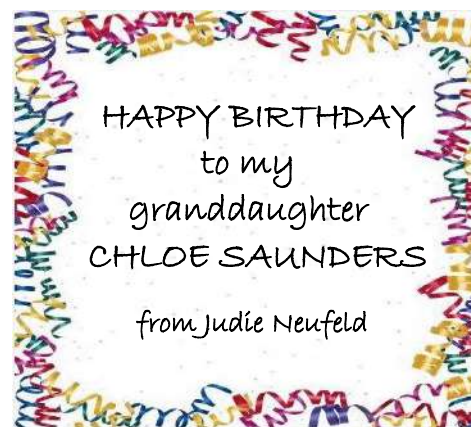
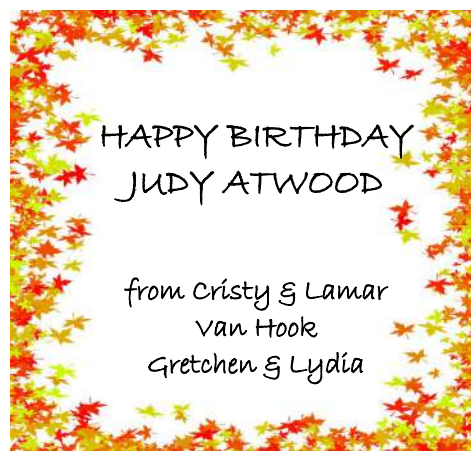
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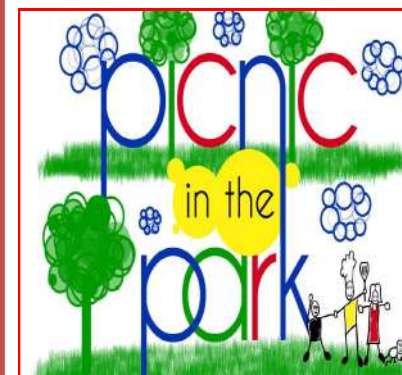
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CENTERING WORDS

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

---Philippians 4:13

PRELUDE

*Here I Am, Send Me*

John Purifoy

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends and neighbors, enemies and strangers,  
**draw near to the God of peace.**  
Wise and foolish, compassionate and angry,  
**draw near to the God of peace.**  
Sinners and saints, strong and weak  
**draw near to the God of peace.**  
From all walks of life, gathered as one,  
**draw near to the God of peace.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

No. 155

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Wise and Wonderful One,**  
**speaking words of wisdom,**  
**that we might hear and believe.**  
**Instill in us the ways of peace,**  
**which are far more precious than jewels.**  
**Make us wise and understanding in both word and action,**  
**that we may be people of peace and compassion,**  
**bearing the fruit of mercy and love. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Judy Atwood

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer *Christ Beside Me* verse 1 TFWS #2166  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Choral Response *Christ Beside Me* verse 2 TFWS #2166

CHOIR ANTHEM *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray

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SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Paul Engle  
 Disciple Quartet

SERMON *LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: Claiming Confidence*

**OFFERING**

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Thou Art Worthy* Pauline Mills

\*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.*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Precious Name* No. 536  
*(Take the Name of Jesus With You)*

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth as God's children, filled with wisdom and grace.  
 Go forth as Christ's beloved, filled the Spirit of peace.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219

*Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;  
 Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.  
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POSTLUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason



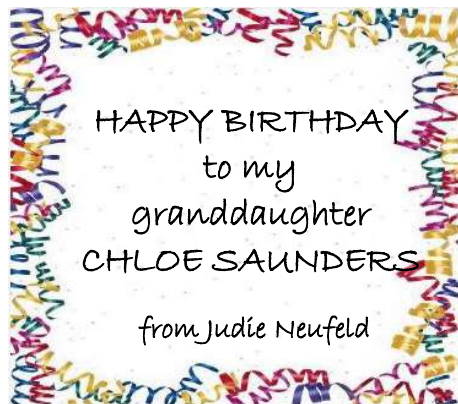
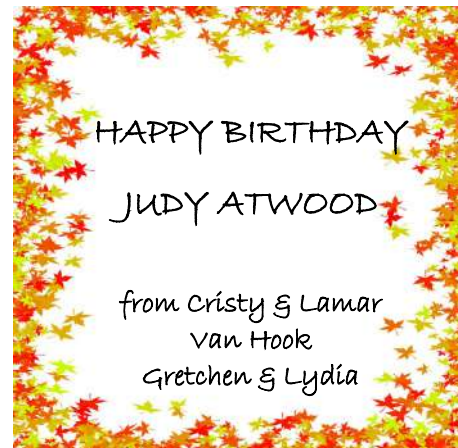
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