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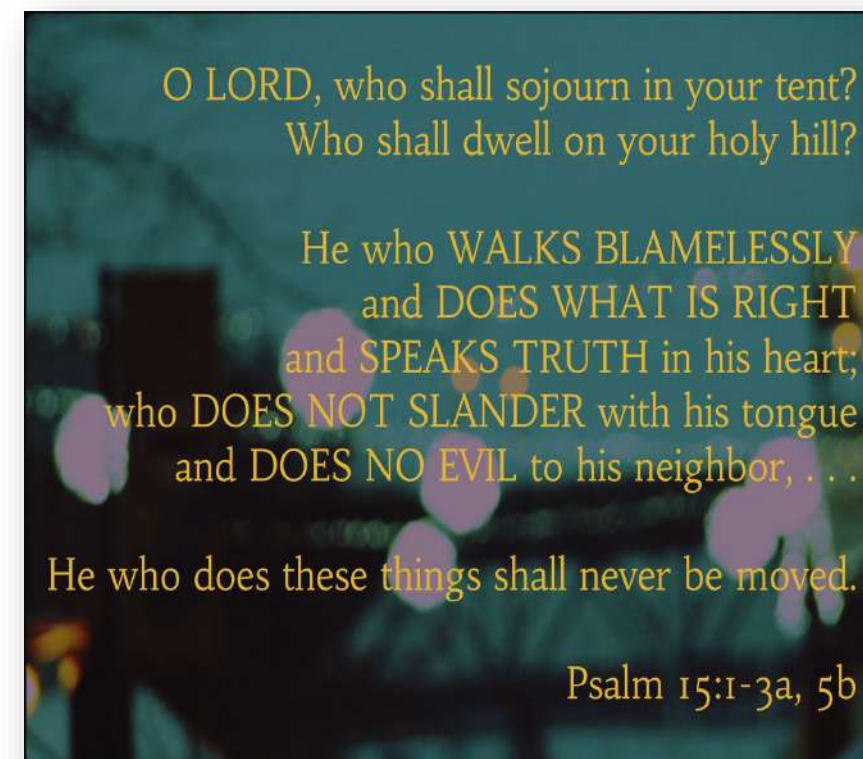
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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NOVEMBER 17, 2019



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BELL SUNDAY

Gathering

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SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
 Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Trust and Obey*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 15
 John 14:1-6
 Romans 12:9-13

PULPIT SPEAKER "ARE YOU HONEST?" Joseph Brown

OFFERING *Have Thine Own Way*

FINAL BLESSING *Agnus Dei*

CLOSING *Rescuer*

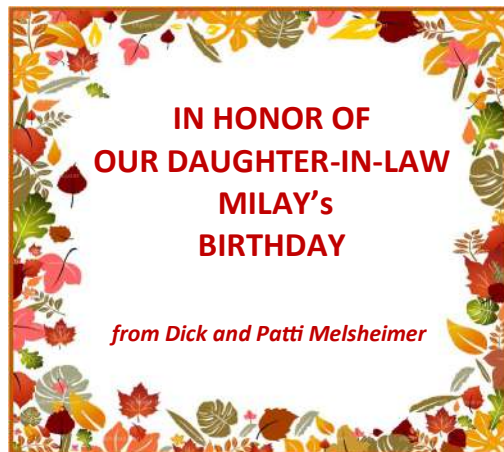
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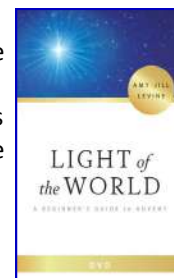
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CENTERING WORDS

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—James E. Faust

ORGAN PRELUDE *Beautiful Savior* arr. David Cherwien

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship the one who is faithful.
Worship God with joy.
Worship the one who fills us with every good thing.
Worship God with song.
Worship the one who makes all things new.
Worship God with shouts of gladness.

***OPENING HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King* verses 1-4 No.62

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Your new heaven and new earth beckons, O God.
In the midst of war, famine, and plague,
call us into your future with hope and expectation.
For we yearn to know the joy of working to bring your realm,
which has no end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Amen, Amen* arr. Linda Lamb

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219

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CHOIR/BELL ANTHEM *Autumn Carol* arr. Russel Schultz-Widmar

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. David Cherwien
*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication
*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.*

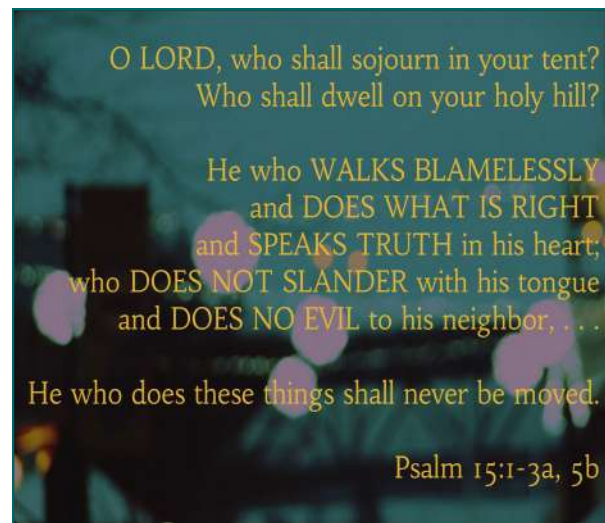
*CLOSING HYMN *Truehearted, Wholehearted* (words & music on insert)

*BENEDICTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
do not grow weary in doing what is right.
**We will bring hope and love,
justice and peace, to all we meet.**
Children of God, go forth to live God's vision and God's truth.
We go with faith and hope this day.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (repeat refrain of *Truehearted, Wholehearted* on insert)

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert



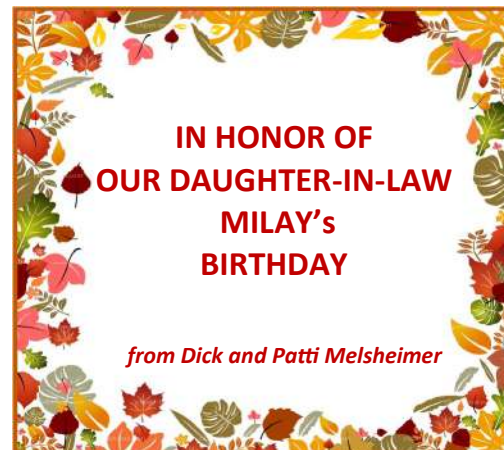
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