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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 15, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Come Thou Fount
To a Thousand Generations
All Who Trust*

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 *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 2:1-10*

SERMON *"BY THE GRACE OF GOD"*

OFFERING *Breathe*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Arms of Love*

FINAL BLESSING *Grace That is Greater Than All Our Sin*

*CLOSING *I Saw the Light*

*Worshippers stand as able



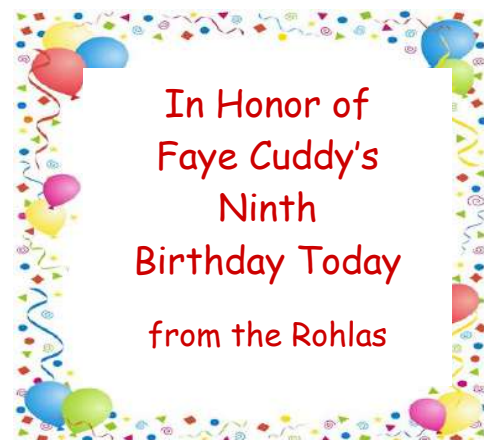
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CENTERING WORDS

"Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God."

—Karl Barth

PRELUDE

Come Just As You Are

Joseph Sabolick

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From our best days and our worst moments,
we come to this time of worship.

In our sorrows and in our joys,

we travel this journey with God.

Wherever we've been, we're together now,
gathered to worship and praise.

*OPENING HYMN

This is the Day

No. 657

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty God, blow through our worship this day
with the power of your Holy Spirit.
Blow through our troubled world
with the winds of your loving Presence.
Strengthen us in this time of worship,
that we may find the courage to share your love
in all that we do and all that we say.
In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Was Glad

Gary Hallquist

Soloist, Julie Burns

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 *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10
 HYMN (*remain seated*) *Amazing Grace* verses 1-4 No. 378

SERMON "BY THE GRACE OF GOD"

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Only Trust Him* John H. Stockton
 *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 *When We All Get to Heaven* No. 701

*BENEDICTION
 We are alive and given another day to live and love.
In good times and bad, life is a precious gift.
 Celebrate this gift.
We will cherish the good news of God's love.
 Go and invite others to the party of life!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Blest be the Tie that Binds* verse 1 No. 557
**Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love;
 the fellowship of kindred minds
 is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Perronet/Holden



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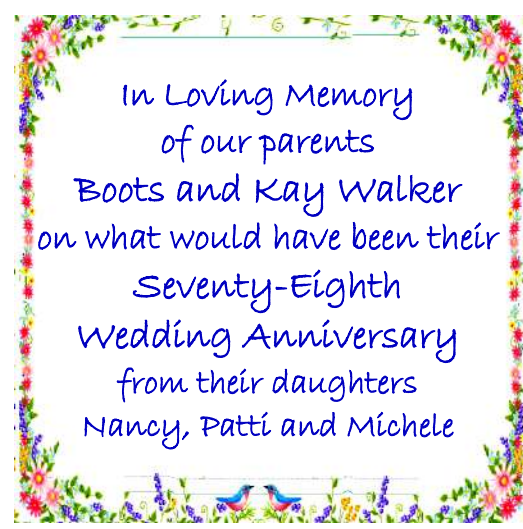
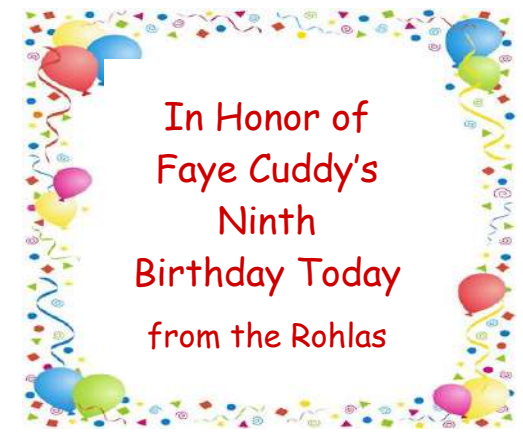


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